Bosnia Foes Agree to a Monthlong Cease-Fire

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Accord Falls Far Short Of Conditions Sought By U.S., Russia and UN

By David B. Ottaway

Bosnia's warring factions agreed Wednesday in Geneva on a month-long cease-fire starting Friday to allow time for United Nations mediators to pursue a longer truce.

The one-month limit seemed to underline the limited ability of the international community to find a solution to the 26-month conflict or to impose a balt to the fighting despite the in-volvement of both the United States and Russia in the peace negotiations.

Yasushi Akashi, the L'N mediator and special envoy to the former Yugoslavia, spent five days trying to get the two factions to the negotiating table and had pushed for a four-month

halt to the lighting.

The agreement reached, reminiscent of so many failed cease-fires with no provisions for enforcement, failed to mention either a separation of forces, the withdrawal of beavy weapons or the interposition of UN troops to assure that

the two sides adhere to the agreement.

When the foreign ministers of the United
States, Russia and the major European countries met in Geneva on May 13 they issued a solemn declaration saying such measures were essential and that any cease-fire should last at least four months with a provision for an exten-

The ministers are scheduled to meet again in Geneva on Sunday to review the work of their "contact group," which has been trying to de-vise a peace plan based on the partition of Bosnia between a Bosnian Serbian republic and the newly established Muslim-Croatian federation. Those two entities are supposed to stay united in a loose union.

The Muslim-led Bosnian government is now particularly reluctant to accept the kind of cease-fire that American, Russian and European foreign ministers are proposing. It fears the real intent of all the Western powers, including its closest ally, the United States, is to freeze the war for good at a time when the Bosnian Serbs

occupy more than 70 percent of the country. The Bosnian Muslims, gaining steadily in shipments and their new federation with the Croats, want to keep open their option of trying to regain by war more of the land they have lost

They have doubts that the international community has the will to force the Bosnian Serbs to withdraw from any of the lands they now hold, even if there is a peace agreement on the basis of the partition plan now being discussed that would give the Muslim-Croatian federation 5t percent of Bosnia. Under that partition plan, the Bosnian Scrbs theoretically would have to surrender more than 20 percent of their current holdings.

The United States has joined Russia and the European Union in backing the 51-49 partition plan but laid down many conditions for any participation of U.S. troops in a UN peacekeeping force to carry it out.

The skepticism about Wednesday's agree-ment was reflected in comments made by the Bosnian Serbian leader, Radovan Karadzic, who called it "modest" and noted that none of the previous cease-fires had worked.

He had been insisting initially on a yearlong cease-fire and then lowered his demand to four months before finally accepting just one month, which was the initial Bosnian government pro-

The two sides again agreed to exchange prisoners and information on missing persons. Both sides have held back on releasing all their

Mr. Akashi said of the cease-fire: "What we got was certainly less than what I tried to get at the outset, which was for at least a four-month agreement on cessation of hostilities. But under the circumstances such a more-ambitious underraking was not within reach."

The cease-fire document said that "as a first step" both sides agreed not to engage in offensive military operations "or other provocative actions of any kind" for one month starting

Friday at noon.

As the talks on a possible cease-fire dragged on, Zoran Lilic, president of Serbian-dominated Yugoslavia, indicated growing weariness with the Bosnian Serbs.

Yugoslav authorities are eager to end crippling UN sanctions imposed to punish Yugo-slavia for its role in instigating the Bosnian

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That's Entertainment at 35,000 Feet

By Edwin McDowell

New York Times Service New YORK — A growing number of airline passengers will soon be able to sit back and press the huttons of a computer system that will offer them many of the entertainment options of their living rooms, the husi-ness capabilities of their offices and real-time information on where to pick up their bag-gage and at what gate to make a connecting

Northwest Airlines already has such a system - including Nintendo games - on sev-

United Airlines is putting a competing sys-tem on its wide-body fleet. British Airways and Singapore Airlines have similar plans. Passengers can play video mah-jongg on Chi-na Airlines. It is the latest attempt by the industry to

keep passengers entertained on long flights, a trend pioneered in 1962 by TWA with the first scheduled movie on an airliner. "By Love Possessed" with Lina Turner and Jason

Now, passengers can choose from at least four movies, digital audio, a telephone-fax. and channels for shopping and for information on baggage, connecting gates and weather at destination cities. The systems combine a small television

screen, headphones and a remote-control device that allows passengers to choose these options. Typically, the airlines are offering some of

the services free hut charging for others. Nin-tendo games, for example, cost travelers \$4 an hour on Northwest

Within two years passengers should also be able to make butel reservations, buy tickets to

sporting and theater events, and watch live news and entertainment.

Donna Abrahamson, Northwest's inflight sales specialist, acknowledged, "Anyone who is not familiar with computers is scared to death at first"

But with the help of flight attendants and children who "love to show the older passen-gers how to play the games," adults "will watch movies and play games for hours." Older men often play the golf video game. Ms. Abrahamson said, while children are the

most avid game players. Adults tend to watch movies or scan the shopping channel, where they can buy items that are then delivered to Within the last year, Nintendo and

Hughes-Avicom International, a subsidiary See FLY, Page 7

Japanese Deal a Blow To U.S. Effort on Korea

${\it Tokyo Fears Sanctions May Prompt}$ Uprisings in Its Korean Community

New York Times Service

SEOUL - The Chinton administration's effort to force North Korea to pay a swift, high price for its continued defiance of nuclear inspectors has run into another major roadhlock, with Japan balking at sanctions that would require a quick cutoff of the hundreds of mil-lions of dollars that flow from its shores to the Communist government in Pyongyang.
Combined with China's reluctance to exert

reater pressure on North Korea, the sharp debate between Tokyo and Washington threat-ens to greatly reduce the pain inflicted on the government of Kim fl Sung.

Officials in several countries in Northeast

Asia say the Japanese have privately said they are worried about possible uprisings or terrorism by their own Korean population, and fear that the cutoff of the North's biggest supply of hard currency could lead to widespread suffer-ing among the North Korean people. Though estimates vary greatly, intelligence

agencies believe that Koreans living in Japan send \$600 million to \$1.8 hillion to Pyongyang every year, a buge figure in a country whose gross domestic product is about \$20 billion. Japan bas publicly said that it will abide by

any sanctions approved by the United Nations Security Council, including a cutoff of financial transfers, as long as the action is permissible under the Japanese Constitution. But in private, officials say. Tokyo has been arguing against an American plan that would set a deadline for North Korea to open up for full inspections and impose a cutoff of financial transfers among the first set of sanctions if the North refused to comply.

Instead, Japan wants to issue another warning, with vague promises of later sanctions. Unlike the American plan, Japan's proposal calls for a much later attempt at cutting off the funds, if North Korea continues to obstruct inspections of sites where it is suspected of developing nuclear weapons.

"We are in agreement on the overall goal of bringing the North Koreans back to the negotiating table," a senior Japanese official involved in the issue said Wednesday. "But stopping the remittances of funds is a very heavy sanction. Our differences are over the weight of the sanctions and the timing."

Although officials on all sides say the differ-

ences are over tactics rather than strategy, the impact on American relations with its higgest ally in the Pacific could be considerable. The United States has supported Japan's bid to become a permanent member of the Security Council, and Tokyo's handling of the Korean crisis is widely regarded in Asia as the greatest test of its ability to take a leading role in a SECURITY ISSUE.

A mishandling of the standoff coulo also bring down the fragile minority government of Prime Minister Tsutomu Hata, Mr. Hata has reportedly been arguing for a more aggressive stance by Japan, but the opposition Social Democratic Party, with long and deep links to North Korea, holds the deciding votes when a no-confidence resolution is presented in Parliament, perhaps as soon as this month.

In Seoul, by contrast, President Kim Young Sam has publicly taken a far harder line against the North than at any point in his 16 months in office. On Wednesday, at a first meeting of the country's National Security Council since 1988, Mr. Kim made it clear that he would not settle for anything less than a full accounting of what the North has done with its plutonium supplies over the past few years.

"Tensions on the Korean Peninsula are likely to remain for the time being," the president said. "North Korea's development of nuclear weapons is intended for use not against other countries but against South Korea, and thus their program should be stopped at any cost."

Government officials here said that "at any cost" did not include a military strike on the North's nuclear sites, "It's out of the question" a senior aide to Mr. Kim said Wednesday. He also discounted the possibility of a naval blockade, saying. "We are attempting to avoid doing anything that could be interpreted as warlike.

South Korea's biggest fear now, officials say, is that the North will try to stage an incident or set up a provocation. On Wednesday morning. for example, the North Korean official press agency quoted military sources as saying that the South has deployed new guns in the demilitarized zone and that it fired at a post in the North. A spokesman for South Korea's De-fense Ministry denied that any such activity had taken place.

In the last few months, the Japanese govern-See SNAG, Page 6

U.S. and Europe Renew Bid To Forge Links With East

By William Drozdiak

Washington Post Service
ISTANBUL -- The United States and its European allies embarked on a new effort Wednesday to formalize closer relations with Russia and other former adversaries in the East by linking them to the West's principal eco-nomic and military organizations.

Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher, who arrived here Wednesday night for a meeting of NATO foreign ministers on how to build a closer military relationship with Moscow, told reporters aboard his plane that the latest initiative reflected President Bill Chinton's "vision of an undivided and integrated Europe.

Besides working through NATO's program of military cooperation with Eastern countries. known as Partnership for Peace, the Clinton administration is pressing its European allies to open up their markets so that the economic partnership between East and West can be based more on trade rather than aid.

In Paris on Wednesday, Mr. Christopher joined his counterparts from the world's major industrialized nations in approving a new economic accord with Russia designed to expedite reforms and expand its nascent market economy. (Page 9)

In Istanbul, Mr. Christopher said the 16 nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-tion and nearly two dozen other countries from the defunct Soviet empire "will continue to develop the important network of relationships with our new partners" in the East "to strengthen the security and prosperity of an undivided.

democratic Europe."

Last month, the Russian defense minister, Pavel S. Grachev, told the NATO albes that his country was prepared to join the military cooperation plan that has been embraced by 20 other Eastern states, some of which see it as a stepping-stone to full NATO membership.

But General Grachev stressed that Russia

sion, a state monopoly and a prime target for

the assassins. To date five television staff mem-

"I did not expect our Algeria to become like

this," Mohammed lamented, reflecting fear of

assassination, government pressure on the me-

dia, and a lack of objectivity that betrays the

loathing of many journalists for even moderate

Other local and foreign journalists expressed less surprise at the fate of the Algerian press,

which only three years ago was considered one of the freest in the Arab world. Today, its most

obvious limitation is the authorities' news

blackout on the security situation. Under anti-

terrorist emergency legislation, unauthorized

publication or broadcasting of clashes or casu-

Islamic involvement in political life.

bers have been killed.

wanted a parallel "full-blooded strategic rela-tionship" to be established with the alliance that would take into account Russia's status as

Europe's biggest country and premier nuclear

Germany has led the way in urging the allies to accept the need for a special dialogue with Russia. Although the Russians say their request to join the partnership is unconditional, there has been strong pressure from nationalistic forces in the army and the Parliament for Moscow not to participate unless it receives the kind of broad strategic relationship that Mr. Gra-

chev and others have requested.

But the United States, Britain and other countries fear that granting exceptional status to Moscow or creating a special partnership would arouse suspicions among smaller Eastern states that Russia was being given an effective vem over their security interests.

Mr. Christopher said it was important that

the nature of the alliance's relationship with Russia must be devised "in a way that will not compromise the integrity of the Partnership for See PARTNERS, Page 7

For Major, Vote For EU Deputies Could Be Omen

By William E. Schmidt New York Times Service

LONDON - Voters go to the polls Thursday to choose representatives to the European Parliament, but in Britain, at least, the outcome of the balloting will most likely tell less about Europe than the domestic political future of Prime Minister John Major.

At best, surveys say, only 4 in 10 voters will turn out, and even then British ballots will not be counted until Sunday, once voting is finishing in all 12 countries of the European Union. But for Mr. Major and the Conservative Party, the outcome is likely to provide an omen. At stake are 567 seats in the Parliament. which meets in Strasbourg, distributed among

the 12 member countries. (Page 2)
Hoping to rout Tory candidates, opposition parties in Britain have campaigned at times as if the ballot were not about the European assembly, but a referendum on the Conservative

In turn, the prime minister has taken to the stump in recent days, exhorting the party faithful to turn out, warning that a victory for rival Labor or Liberal Democratic candidates would be a recipe for a centralized federal Europe.

"Don't stay at home and let other choose the destiny of the Continent," Mr. Major told supporters in London on Tuesday night.

Some Conservative politicians have warned Mr. Major that a poor showing in these elections, only a month after the Tories lost hundreds of seats in local and county elections, could be a fatal blow to the prime minister's

With 87 seats at stake, the conventional wis-

War's Ruins Where Soviet Elite Played

By Raymond Bonner New York Times Service

SUKHUMI, Georgia - In the Soviet era, one of the favored spas of the Communist elite was the Georgian province of Abkhazia, where the cragged range of the Caucasus, snow-covered most of the year, lies within sight of mile after mile of Black Sea beaches.

The land now lies in ruins. At hillside homes with sweeping views, artillery shells collapsed the roofs, and looters followed. In the center of the capital, Sukhumi, buildings are charred skeletons. Luxury beachfront hotels are empty

The province's Georgians, who once made up nearly half the population, have been killed or fled, and there is an eeric emptiness to Sukhumi, where heavily armed men in mufti roam the

President Bill Clinton with Lord Jenkins, chancellor of University College, Oxford, after receiving an honorary law degree

Wednesday. He returned to the campus where he was a war protester in the 1960s to find a new generation of protesters. Page 3.

The city has become the ghostly symbol of another brutal ethnic war, one in which Abkhazian separatists claim a victory the world does "We're de facto independent." Vladislav

Ardzinba, chairman of the Supreme Soviet of Abkhazia, said in a recent interview. Mr. Ardzinba, who only a few years ago was a hard-line Communist, is determined that Georgians never again dominate Abkhazia

But Georgia believes that Abkhazia must return to the fold, and is looking to other nations for help. In the end, just about everyone agrees that Russia will determine Abkhazia's future, just as it was Russia that contributed to

independence, because other nations take the position that Georgia's territorial integrity is to be respected. This position rests on the fear that if borders can be changed by force, there will be more separatist bloodshed elsewhere.

Whether the rest of the world will actually do anything to enforce the principle of territorial integrity is uncertain, if not unlikely. The Abkhazians have proved at least for the moment, that when it comes to gaining independence. war pays, a lesson demonstrated by the Serbs and Entreans in recent years.

Like other ethnic disputes, the question of whose land this originally was depends on how far back in history one goes. But during nearly

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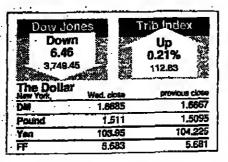
Scam to Cost Creditors 4 Billion DM

Germany's third major financial scandal in little more than six months will hit banks and insurance companies with up to 4 billion Deutsche marks in losses, prosecutors said Wednesday as they disclosed details of a scam in which senior managers of Balsam AG, a manufacturer of flooring, speculated in financial markets using borrowed funds.

Prosecutors estimated that Balsam owed 50 German and foreign banks as much as 1.6 billion DM (\$960 million). A Wiesbadenbased factoring company that did business with Balsam faces an additional 2 billion DM loss. But no single bank is expected to lose more than 100 million DM, German banking sources said. (Page 9)

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Algeria's Journalists: A Step From Death Regime's Control and Muslim Hostility Make Life Dangerous

By Jonathan Randal Washington Post Service SIDI FERRUCH, Algeria - From afor Mo-

hammed would seem to lead a charmed life. He lives in a three-star hotel on one of the finest beaches. He is good at a job he loves. Yet, at 33, things have gone so terribly wrong that he won't even give his family name to a

visitor. He makes only furtive visits home, always on the spur of the moment and in borrowed cars so as not to attract attention. Mohammed's problem is that he is a journal-In a little more than a year 15 Algerian journalists, as well as a French camer.men.

tling scores with the media they feel side not just with the secular government, but with its most vehemently radical wing. The 15th Algerian victim - Ferhat Cherkit - was gunned down Tuesday outside his news-paper, El Mondjahid, the organ of the National

have been assassinated by Islamic radicals set-

pendence in 1962 until the army takeover in Security is why Mohammed and some 100

other colleagues live, at government expense, at the Hotel Manar, half an hour's drive on a superhighway from where they work in Algiers. They carefully stagger their comings and goings, hoping to avoid being predictable, At the hotel plainclothesmen are on duty

around the clock. The Manar is close to a gendarmeric barracks that is also not far from the Club des Pins, the high security compound where Algeria's ruling generals, ministers and former ministers and top editors live. Mohammed covers sports, providing what he

terrorism after more than two years of increasing violence between the army and Islamic

calls relief for people fed up with politics and

But even with such a noncontroversial beat. Mohammed has received death threats, be-

alties are punishable by fines, seizure of offending issues, suspension or imprisonment.

Liberation Front, which run Algeria from inde- cause, he believes, he works for Algerian televi-

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Algeria's media, for example, were allowed to

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Dissidents

In China

To Remain

the 1989 crackdown on democracy

protests have been told to expect

long detentions, friends and rela-tives said Wednesday,

Friends of Bao Ge, an advocate

A person held for "shelter and

investigation" is not entitled to ju-

igation" prisoners for years.

Mr. Bao and Mr. Yang were

crushed the 1989 Tiananmen

Square democracy movement. Be-cause it was the fifth anniversary,

surveillance and sent still others

would be released after the anni-

versary passed quietly, but there

has been no word of any releases.

day to prevent contact with two People's University professors who

staged a hunger strike Friday and

The authorities are still not al-

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month after he was given medical

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accused the State Department in Washington of hypocrisy and fab-rication for its report on human rights io China.

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BRUSSELS — European voters appear sel to give some of their

leaders a bloody nose on Thursday and Sunday, taking the opportunity of European Parliament elections to vent their anger over the state of things at home. Officially at stake in the Europe-

an elections are 567 seats in the Parliament, which meets in the French city of Strasbourg.
But the elections, which begin on Thursday in the Netherlands, Ireland, Denmark and Britain, are typically used by voters to express

eir views on incumbent politicians at home. In Britain, Prime Minister John Major's Conservative Party is expected to suffer heavy losses to the opposition Labor Party in a hallot

to be held on Thursday. Prime Ministet Felipe González of Spain, meanwhile, is looking at a possible election victory by the opposition center-right Popular Party for the first time at the national

A particularly poor showing on Sunday would put Mr. González under pressure to call an early gen-

In Germany, voters will give Chancellor Helmut Kohl his first nationwide test since 1990 and provide a pointer to the likely outcome of general elections in October.

Two recent polls showed Mr. Kohl's Christian Democrats either even or a few percentage points ahead of Rudolf Scharping's Social

Democrats. We have effectively 12 national elections with a slightly European flavot," one EU diplomat said.

Although the stakes are probably highest for Mr. Major and Mr. González, voters in other countries are also expected to treat the poll as

It will be, for example, the first test for Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy since he hammered the leftist opposition in March.

A recent poll indicated that his Forza Italia would see an increase in support, while Mt. Betlusconi's government allies, the neofascist National Alliance and the federalist Northern League, would hold

ister Andreas Papandreou, a So-cialist, will get a first feel for his popularity after his general election win last year. In at least one country, however.

Likewise in Greece, Prime Min-

a leader is asking his supporters to use the elections for a different kind of referendum. Ruud Lubbers, who is stepping down as prime minister of the Netherlands, urged Dutch voters oo Wednesday to turn out in force dacy to become president of the

European Commission.



A resident of Bethlehem passing tires set afire in a road Wednesday to protest Israel's continued detention of Palestinians.

Israel and Jordan Put Details Before Pact

By Thomas W. Lippman

WASHINGTON - Israel and Jordan have moved closer to peace, agreeing to work together to plan road projects, economic and aviation agreements and even tourism and a cross-bor-

The effect of the agreement was to leave the two countries committed to negotiating peace and already planning the details, but not yet prepared to sign an actual treaty.

The two countries agreed in September on an agenda for peace negotiations, but little has appened since as Israel concentrated on carrying out its agreement with the Palestine Liberation Organization and its indirect peace talks

On a shuttle diplomacy mission in the Middie East last month, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher did not visit Amman because there was no indiccation of movement on that

Now King Hussein of Jordan, who has always been reluctant to get out in front of his Arah neighbors in dealing with Israel, has de-cided to go ahead with open, direct contacts that fall short of a peace agreement but signal that one is coming.

"Something very significant has happened here," said a U.S. official who monitored the talks on Tuesday, adding that it was not clear what mouvated Jordan to make new agreements with Israel at this time.

"This is not a separate Israel-Jordan peace treaty." the official said.

"It is a sanctioned effort to move forward on projects that will be implemented in a peace

Israeli officials hailed the agreement as a step toward peace and oormal relations with a

neighbor that has technically been at war with Israel since 1967. "We are glad that yet another step on the

road to peace has been taken," said an Israeli negotiator, Elyakim Rubinstein. It is still a long road because all the topics that have been discussed here need elaboration,

gotiation, finalization." Jordan's ambassador to the United States. Fayez Tarawneh, said, "The accomplishments of this session have surpassed expectations."

Among the points listed in a joint statement Tuesday were a decision to hold direct bilateral Saturday in memory of their teen-peace negotiations in Israel and Jordan in July; age son. He was among the hunan agreement in principle on huilding a road to dreds killed by the army on in the link the Red Sea ports of Aqaba and Eilat with 1989 crackdown. each other and with Egypt; the establishment of a joint commission on boundaries, the environment, water and security issues; and the development of a master plan for the Jordan Rift Valley, including plans for a "transboundary

The Toll Mounts in Yemen as UN Envoy Arrives

ADEN. Yemen - A total of 27 civilians were killed and 45 wounded when their village oorth of Aden was shelled, hospital officials said Wednesday. The action came as a United Nations envoy, Lakhdar Brahimi, began a peace missioo to

and children, were the result of the north.

cials at Jumhuriya Hospital said. Southern officials accused the

north of shelling the village. Southern forces said they shot

war to stop fighting and resume

overnight shelling of Dar Saad villege, 15 kilometers (10 miles) from foreign minister, arrived in the southern bastion of Aden, offiners capital of Son'a.

Mr. Brahimi, a former Algerian rival, Ali Salem Baid, to stop fighting foreign minister, arrived in the ing.

San'a had agreed to observe a

The former UN official urged cease-fire starting at midnight on both sides in the monthlong civil Monday, but it collapsed only hours later. oegotiations. The UN secretary-general, Bu-Mr. Brahimi's mission is in line tros Butros Ghali, on Tuesday

The UN secretary-general. Budown a northern warplane during a Mr. Brahimi's mission is in line tros Butros Ghali, on Tuesday failed raid against a target in Little with a UN Security Council resolunged the warring factions to respect the the cease-fire resolution, The casualties, mainly women but there was no confirmation from forces loyal to President Ali Abdul- which also called for a halt in arms cial killings, torture and detentions lah Saleh and those of his southern supplies to the warring parties.

WORLD BRIEFS

Poland, in Reversal of Policy, Seeks Better Relations With Russia and CIS

WARSAW (NYT) — In a reversal of a long-standing policy that had sought to distance Poland from Moscow's sphere of influence, the Polish government has announced that it will seek closer relations with Russia and its Commonwealth of Independent States.

"Poland cannot turn its back to the East," Foreign Affairs Minister Andrzei Olechowski said Tuesday. Mr. Olechowski said Poland would

Andrzej Olechowski said Tuesday. Mr. Olechowski said Poland would encourage closer diplomatic relations with Moscow and renew economic ties with the CIS, which groups former countries of the defunct Soviet Union Compiled by Our Stoff From Disputches
BEUING — Dissidents arrested
before the anniversary last week of

Since the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe nearly five years ago, Poland had systemanically severed all ties linking it to its formet ally. Polish-Russian relations reached a low point last fall when President Boris N. Yelstin of Russia told the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that Police.

that Poland's entry into the alliance was unacceptable to Moscow.

While Russia's blockade of early NATO acceptance remains a thorn in relations between the two countries, Tuesday Deputy Defense minister Jerzy Milewski conceded that "Poland will have to accept a certain special status of Russia within the Partnership for Peace program."

was arrested last week, said the police had told his family that they were bolding him for "shelter and investigation." U.S. Backs Turks' Plan for Iraqi Oil Yang Zhou, another Shanghai dissident who was arrested in early May, has been given the same sta-tus, friends said.

WASHINGTON (WP)—The Clinton administration has agreed in principle to a Turkish proposal to sell several million barrels of Iraqi crude oil stranded in a Turkish pipeline since before the Gulf War, administration officials said. The proposed sale would be a one-time-only

deal, they said.

A 990-kilometer (610-mile) pipeline from Kirkuk in northern Iraq to Turkey's Mediterranean coast was one of the main export routes for Iraqi crude oil before Iraqi invaded Kuwati in 1990. When sanctions were imposed that cot off sales of Iraqi oil, about 12 million barrels of crude were trapped in the line, including 8.2 million owned by Iraq.

The Turks, looking toward a day when Iraq is again authorized to sell oil freely on world markets, want to flush and clean out the pipeline to keep it in good working order. They would sell the oil and use the proceeds to provide food and medicine to Iraq. dicial protection. The police are not required to produce charges or hand him over to a court, and although regulations say the limit is three months, in practice the police have held some "shelter and inves-

among several dozen people arrest-ed in Shanghai and Beijing in the weeks leading up to the June 3-4 anniversary of the army attack that A Navy Step on Civilian Homosexuals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy Secretary John Dahon has banned discrimination against the service's civilian employees based on sexual orientation, the navy said Wednesday.

The directive applies to the service's 252,000 civilian employees, and is in line with regulations issued by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, a makes were said. anthorities were especially fearful that there might be attempts at

commemorations.

They rounded up some dissidents, put others under 24-hour ommission, a spokesman said.

The navy is the first armed service to issue such a statement, but others

U.S. Asks Russia for an Explanation Family and friends of those ar-rested had expected that they

OXFORD, England (AP) — The United States is consulting with Russia on why a U.S. transport plane was forced to land by Russiao fighter jets, an American official traveling with President Bill Clinton said here Wednesday. The official said the United States did not believe the

The police continued Wednes-Russian fighter jets forced the plane, a Lockheed L-100 traveling from Frankfurt to Tbilisi, Georgia, to land at the Black Sea city of Sochi on Tuesday, saying the aircraft had violated Russian airspace. It was allowed Saturday in memory of their teen-

to leave about three hours later.
"We are currently working with the Russians to see why this happened and make sure this does not happen again;" the official said. The flight was one of several monthly logistics flights in Asia and Africa, the official

German Alternative to Normandy Ziming, to teturn home nearly one

HEIDELBERG, Germany (AP) - Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who was not invited to the 50th anniversary of the Normandy landing, celebrated the postwar peace with President François Mitterrand at a festival of youth Wednesday in the old university city of Heidelberg.

Mr. Kohl insists he did not seek an invitation to the D-Day beaches.

But his proposal for a French German lovelest two days later was clearly

meant as a forward-looking alternative to the Normandy ceremonies

which few Germans could wholeheartedly celebrate.

About 6,000 French and German youths were taking part in the Heidelberg festival. The high point was a forum where students could discuss their ideas about the Europe of the next century with the two A strongly worded article pub-lished by the China Society for Hu-man Rights Studies criticized the U.S. report, issued Feb. I. as "nofair, lacking objectivity and fundamentally based on rumors and sub-

Giscard Shudders at Inviting Germans In its global human-rights report for 1993, the State Department had criticized China for widespread hu-

PARIS (Reuters) — Choking back sobs on national television, former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing said Wednesday that German soldiers had no place in France's national day celebrations next month. when he was asked if he supported a decision by President François Mitterrand to invite European Army Corps troops, including German soldiers, to march in Paris on July 14, in what is known outside of France

When I was in high school in Paris, every morning when we woke up we heard the Germans — this moves me — singing under our windows, the former president, 68, a fervent supporter of closer relations between France and Germany, said. "We heard their steps in the street until 1944. The thought that this year when we are commemorating these battles. these sacrifices, we are going to see them parading on the Champs-Elysées, it really affects me."

German Rightist Party Is Linked to 14 Crimes

BONN - The German government said Wednesday that the farright Republican Party had been linked to 14 crimes since December 1992, including at least one beating resulting in death.

Responding to a parliamentary query by the small Party of Demo-cratic Socialism, the government said Republican Party members were under investigation in several states for crimes ranging from libel to injury resulting in death.

The government said it would disclose no details of the cases under review because of continuing

The government also responded to a request to disclose information showing Republican support for violence against foreigners.

It ouoted a Republican official commenting on ethnic minorities at a campaign rally in Freudensiadt "As long as you can shont them I don't have anything against them.

The Republican Party leader. Franz Schönhuber, a former officer in Hiller's Waffen-SS, has dismissed a wave of accusations against the party as unfounded. The Office for the Protection of

which is seeking a parliamentary majority.

The hudget bilt for 1994-95, which should

itself over scandal surrounding former Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa and his sudden resignation in April had delayed the 73 trillion year

the Constitution, which monitors Party has promised to topple Mr. Hata's political extremism, has cited sev- minority government once the budget be-

(\$700 billion) hudget, The main opposition Liberal Democratic

were suspected of violence.

In one instance, two Republicans were sentenced to four years in prison after a 56-year-old Turk died of a heart attack when they heat him and tried to fire a gaspowered pistol at him.

The gun was loaded hut failed to discharge, but the Turk was scared to death, the Office said in its report on political violence in 1993.

Bangladesh Hunts Writer Sentenced by Muslims

hiding after Muslim clerics said she should be put to death for blaspheming Islam. The writer, Taslima Nasreen, 32, slipped out of her apartment in Dhaka, the Bangladesh capital, a few hours before police officers arrived there to arrest her on 2 blast be-

harm." said a spokesman for Viking-Penguin India, her English-language publishers in In-dia. He said the writer had not been in touch

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NEW DELHI - The police across Bangladesh were scouring the country on Wednesday for an outspoken writer who wen! into

my charge, reports from that country said.
"We hope that she will not come to any

It is not clear whether Miss Nasreen, a former gynecologist who is known for het unconventional views on sex and marriage in conservative South Asia, was trying to flee

Miss Nasreen, who is one of her country's best-known literary figures, became the focus of bitter attacks by clerics in Bangladesh after the publication of a book on the tragedy overwhelming a Hindu family in her country after Hindu militants destroyed a mosque in India in 1992.

Hindns are a minority in Bangladesh, which has an Islamic constitution, and there have been complaints of violations of their rights over the last decade. Many continue to

slip across ioto India and settle with relatives. Last week, the anger against Miss Nasreen. who has been married and divorced three times, spilled onto the streets of Dhaka after Islamic militants demanded her death for allegedly saying that the Koran, the holy book of the Muslims, was out of date. The writer later denied having made the statement to an Indian newspaper.

In some parts of the city, militants spread through the streets, carrying a noose and shouling that the writer be put to death. The same day, a local court in the city issued a warrant of arrest against Miss Nasreen for deliberately hurting religious senti-

Japanese Socialists Agree to Talks, if Hata Resigns

ly cleared the lower house of Parliament on call early elections if a no-confidence motion Wednesday, opening the way for talks be-tween breakaway Socialists and Prime Minister Tsutomu Hata's governing coalition.

have taken effect April 1, was sent to the upper house for deliberation. The government adopted two stop-gap budgets to ude Persistent political wrangling over a loans

TOKYO - Japan's national budget final- end of the month. Mr. Hata must resign or

But on Wednesday the Socialist Party. which holds the swing votes in Parliamen!, made a conditional offer to rejoin the coali-The Socialists insisted that Mr. Hata must

step down and that the coaliuon must take a softer line against North Korea. The Socialists have traditional ties with North Korea's governing Communists and maintain a strict pacifist platform.

"We will demand that a new coalition adhere to the principle and spirit of the constitution," said the Socialist Party's deputy leader, Wataru Kubo.

The Socialists were members of the coalition that ended 38 years of Liberal Democrauc Party rule last year but left it over

policy issues.

Talks between the coalition and the Socialists could start next week. Mr. Kubo said, however, that Mr. Hata must first step down to make way for a new adopted by the three countries should China

"We must make every effort for the Socialists to rejoin the coalition," said Hajime insists the issue must be resolved through Funada, a senior member of Mr. Hata's talks, not sanctions.

Japan's constitution bans the country from using military means to settle international disputes. The Socialists say it also "If there is an agreement on policy, i see requires the government to keep any same- flights.

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comes law after the upper house vote by the no reason for a no-confidence motion," he tions within the bounds of what is decided by

the United Nations. North Korea has said it will regard sanctions as an act of war and has shown no signs of backing down from its refusal to open nuclear facilities to international inspection.

Last week, Mr. Hata's government opened talks with the United States and South Korea on possible punitive measures to be governing coalition that would include the veto any resolution put to the UN Security Council

China, North Korea's last remaining ally, In last week's talks in Washington, Mr

Hata's envoy revealed a Japanese draft pack-age of sanctions that included bans on trade, cash transfers, exchanges of officials and

TRAVEL UPDATE

Tokyo and Osaka Most Costly Cities

GENEVA (Reuters) - The Japanese cities of Tokyo and Osaka are still by far the world's most expensive places to live, with Moscow in third place, according to a Swiss study made public Wednesday.

The report, by the Corporate Resources Group, measures the cost of

living in various cities across the globe using a basket of 155 goods and services. With New York (ranked in 19th place) taken as a notional 100point basis, Tokyo scored 207 points on the index and Osaka 194.

Moscow, a new convert to capitalism, ranked third on 133 points, ahead of Buenos Aires, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Zurich and Geneva, "The currency changes and price movements during the past year have made the majority of European cities less expensive compared to New York one year ago," the statement said. The cheapest city of the 100 list was Harare, Zimbabwe, at 68 points. Train services in the Netherlands were disrupted Wednesday as drivers

and conductors held a wildcar strike in protest at planned job cuts. Rail workers in Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague joined the strike, leaving much of the country without trains. International services to and from Belgium, France and Germany were also disrupted. (Reuters)

Albania denied reports Wednesday that it had prevented road traffic from crossing its border with Montenegro for five days. But a statement by the Public Order Ministry said the Albanian police had been required to increase checks on vehicles because of the growth of smuggling oil into the former Yugoslavia.

the former Yugoslavia.

(AFP)

The French airline AOM said it would begin serving half a dozen new routes this summer, including Nice to Tel Aviv. AOM, which flies only long routes, said the French Transport Ministry awarded it rights to serve Noumea, New Caledonia; Colombo, Sri Lanka; the Maldives; Nassau. Bahamas, and Tel Aviv from Paris twice daily. (Bloomberg) The number of tourists visiting Israel in the first quarter of 1994 jumped 13 percent, to 658,400, over the same period last year as arrivals from the Far East soared, the Tourism Ministry said Wednesday. (AFP)

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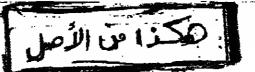
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By Dave Lesher LOS ANGELES — Dianne Feinstein, a Democrat, will defend ber U.S. Senate seat from California in November against a freshman Republican congressman, Mi-chael Huffington, who won his party's nomination with a campaign financed from his personal

The primary election results Tuesday set the stage for a Senate race in the fall that is very likely to set a record for campaign spending and is sure to be one of the most closely watched in the nation.

The state of the s The stakes are unusually high because Democrats are fighting to keep control of the Senate and the Republicans would get a big boost if they stole an unexpected seat in California, If the Democrats lost in such a key state, it would send an ominous signal to the White House about President Bill Clinton's chances for re-election in 1996.

But the heightened awareness about this race is recent. Just a few months ago, Washington insiders and many California Democratic leaders were counting on Ms. Feinstein's re-election as one of the surest bets of 1994. She is still considered a formidable incumbent who would be difficult to unseat, But today, campaign observers regard her race as a serious one.

Mr. Hulfington, a businessman and newcomer to California, upset a veteran congressman in 1992, Mr. Huffington pounded his opponent with negative commercials and spent more than \$5.2 million of his own money to set a national record for spending in a House campaign.

Based on his last campaign finance report and on recent televi-sion purchases, Mr. Huffington was expected to spend as much as \$2 million of his own money on the primary. If so, that is already close to the record for the most personal money ever spent in a Senate race, set by Jay Rockefeller's \$10 million when he won a seat from West Virginia in 1984.

Ms. Feinstein has raised at least \$6 million. Thus, the candidates together are more than halfway to a record for the most expensive Senate race in history. The current record is \$25.9 million, set in the race won by Senator Jesse Helms, Republican of North Carolina, in

in the guormatorial race, St Treasurer Kathleen Brown cruised to victory in the Democratic primary and said she was eager to begin a long-awaited showdown with Governor Pete Wilson, a Republican.

Ms. Brown, 48, becomes the third Brown chosen by Democrats as their gubernatorial standard-bearer in the last four decades. She rode a well-heeled bandwagon to victory over the insurance commissioner, John Garamendi, 48, and state Senator Tom Hayden, 54.

Her brother, Edmund G. (Ierry) Brown Ir. and her father, Edmund G. (Pat) Brown were governors of



HIM AND HIS SHADOW — Jimmy Carter, the former president and former Georgia governor, speaking with reporters after a statue of him was unveiled at the capitol in Atlanta.

Senior Democrats Say Health Plan Faces Calendar Crunch in Congress

By Adam Clymer

Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri.
"The way I see it, we need to be
on the floor in July," be said.
Neither Mr. Gephardt nor other

Democratic leaders would say that missing that target would be fatal to the project that President Bill Clinton has made the centerpiece of his administration. But most of them say that if bills are not passed in both houses and sent to a Housebe enough time to assemble and pass any substantial health legislation before Congress quits for the November elections.

West Tork Times Service lation from as many committees as Kennedy, Democrat of Massachu-WASHINGTON — Unless con-they can. They could then claim a setts, bopes for a final vote this committee Republicans. The more problemane Senate Fi-

meet privately on Thursday to consider a draft proposal from its chairman, Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Democrat of New

slowly than any other chairman as he searched for Republican support. But be is expected to offer a proposal that would require employers to pay for their workers' health insurance, a central element of President Clinton's plan and all the Democratic leadership variations, as well as the element Republicans most strongly attack in every committee with a final vote in sight. committee.

Clinton Walks Oxford's Halls of Protest

By Ann Devroy

OXFORD, England - President Bill Clinton ended his D-Day tour of Europe on Wednesday with a nostalgic visit to Oxford University, delying the ghosts of his own biography to visit the campus where he struggled to avoid military service in Vietnam.

It was here, as a Rhodes Scholar in 1969, that Mr. Clinton wrote his now-famous letter to an ROTC officer in Arkansas, thanking him for "saving me from the draft." And it was here that Mr. Clinton planned anti-war demonstrations and wrote of his generation's "loathing" of the military because of the Vietnam

And it was here, in the ancient balls of Oxford's Sheldonian Theater, that Mr. Clinton chose to end his tour of homage to the heroes of World War II with an honorary degree awards ceremony and con-versation with students who followed him here.

While acknowledging that this event ending his trip was what one aide called "weird scheduling." a White House official said the president "wanted to come here and so here we are."

Mr. Clinton made no mention of knowledge the 250 Oxford students who staged a sit-in demonstration aimed at him. Their shouts filtered into the hall during the ceremonies.

The authorities then abandoned plans for the president to walk in a procession after the ceremonies. Instead, they ushered him into a limousine, keeping the protesters behind a tight line of police. The White House press secre-

tary. Dee Dee Myers, said this visit was about "an important message the president has" for students here and elsewhere that is exactly right Their generation needs to pick up the mantle and carry on." Mr. Clinton offered that message

in brief remarks following the de-gree ceremony, mostly in Latin, conducted by the chancellor of the university, Lord Jenkins of Hill-bead. Mr. Clinton, in the official presentation, was described as a doughty and tireless champion of the cause of world peace."

this century." The obligations of today's lead- lar cause, ers and citizens, he said, "go be-yord memory" to "unite our peo-

sounded exhausted, found time nonetheless to stroll through the campus and to visit his old room here and chat with students, in-cluding Emma Caldwell, 12, of Northern Ireland, who occupies the suite be once did. Outside the ceremony, the protesters demonstrated about a several causes, including the cost of the event and U.S. policies in Bosnia and Haiti.

fn his remarks, Mr. Clinton Mr. Clinton made no references stuck to the cross-generational to the controversial segment of his theme that has served him during youth that unfolded here. On this Mr. Clinton made no mention of the past days' tributes on the journey overall, he has been unbeaches of Normandy and the cemapologetic about his opposition to eteries across Europe where Amerithe Vietnam War and his efforts to cans killed in the war lie buried. He avoid the draft, and as the Norspoke of the lessons of D-Day and mandy events began, even offered a the time "the sheer will of free new description of his sentiments dom's forces changed the course of about the military, and his regrets at having missed service in a popu-

> ple around the opportunities of peace as those who went before us united against the dangers of war and oppression." History, he said, "does not always give us grand cruble conflict in Vietnam and our policy there. I did what I could to, honorably, bring it to an end, I still to the conflict in the conflict in Vietnam and our policy there. I did what I could to, honorably, bring it to an end, I still to the conflict in Vietnam and our policy there. In an NBC television interview

Mr. Clinton's aides bad hoped that his performance on this pic-ture-perfect tour would exorcise the ghosts of his past and clearly set in the public mind that someone of his generation, the war-protester generation, could honor the sacrifices of soldiers and sit comfortably, finally, in the chair of com-

College Women Catch Up in Chugging

By Brooke A. Masters

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The perceptage of American college women who drink alcohol primarily to get drunk has tripled since the mid-1970s and now nearly equals the percentage of college men who drink for the same reason, according to a new report.

The National Commission on Substance Abuse at Colleges and Universities also reported that "binge drinking" - which it defines as at least five drinks in one night - is the worst substance-abuse problem among college stu-dents. The report concluded that alcohol is implicated in most major campus problems, including rape, other violent crimes, AIDS transmission and academic difficulties.

The commission was formed by Columbia University's Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse to examine collegiate substance use and make recommendations to administrators, parents and students. Last year, the group urged campuses to ban smeking.

The report calls oo colleges to shift the "campus culture away from accepting alcohol abuse."

The commission also urged the federal govemment to fund more research on prevention and treatment programs and require college crime reports to note whether substance abuse

The report, which compiled data from a wide range of national and regional studies, illustrates what a U.S. Circuit Court judge, Pamela Ann Rymer, a commission member, called an epidemic. These were among the commission's findings: About one-third of all male and female

· Among students under the legal drinking age of 21, 47 percent reported binge drinking in previous two weeks. Among students 21 and over, the rate fell to 35 percent, About 90 percent of campus rapes, 95 percent of violent campus crime and 80 percent

college students drink primarily to get drunk.

of campus vandalism are alcohol-related. • Students with "A" averages consumed an

average 3.6 drinks a week, while those with "D" or failing grades averaged 10.6. A drink is one beer, four ounces of wine or one to 11/2 ounces

of liquor.

Sixty percent of college women diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease reported being drunk at the time they likely were infect-

· Forty-two percent of college students reported drinking heavily within the previous two weeks; the rate among their peers not in college

The report also found some groups of college students more at risk than others. White male students reported drinking the most, averaging nine drinks a week, followed by Latino men (5.8 drinks), white women (4.1 drinks), black men (3.6 drinks), and black women [1 drink).

Penn State's football coach, Joe Paterno, who was also a commission member, said he saw racial differences among athletes. "It's mostly a white football player problem," he said. "May-be the black student-athlete is more focused."

College men still drink heavily more often than women, according to the report. About 54 percent of men reported binge drinking in the previous two weeks, while 38 percent of women did. But Joseph Califano, president of the center that sponsored the commission, warned that the statistics on the number of drinks consumed may understate the problem for women.

"Alcohol has much more severe conseopences for women," he said, citing medical studies. "Women are quicker to get cirrhosis of the liver and quicker to become addicted."

Most of the statistics in the report were drawn from a Department of Education survey of 58,000 students at 78 universities. The information on motives for drinking comes from studies by a Harvard University researcher.

The leaders want to obtain legis- Its chairman, Senator Edward M.

gressional committees produce health care bills this month. Con-gress may lose the chance to over-and put before their colleagues for and health care this year, accord- a vote.

Senate conference by the mid-August vacation break, there will not

by August, especially in the Senate, where debate can drag on endlessly, they want committee versions they can work on by early July. Although leaders insist they still have time, they have suffered setbacks, from the ouster of one chairman they were counting on, Repre-

sentative Dan Rostenkowski, Democrat of Illinois, at the House Ways and Means Committee, to the inability of all five major committees to meet their self-imposed deadline of action by May 30. The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee is the only

week and has faced no obstruction, and even occasional support, from

Mr. Movnihan has moved more

Away From Politics

her single-engine plane above the clouds to rid the wings of ice. "I always thought it would be real hard, and it was," the girl, Vicki Van Meter, said at Glasgow International Airport. The sixth-grader, from Meadville, Pennsylvania, was accompanied by her flight instructor. She believes she is the youngest girl to pilot a plane across

Rights, Ralph Neas, will resign next spring from the position he has held for nearly 14 years. The conference, a coalition of 185 organizaitions, is been the legislative arm of the civil-rights movement.

• Allegations that the CTA shielded from prosecution a former Nazi officer accused of ordering the murder of 86 American prisoners of war in Belgium in 1944 are "groundless and outrageous," the agency says. The accused man, General Wilhelm Mohnke, 83, retired, is living in western Germany is wanted by the United States. Britain

NEWS EVENTS WHICH COULD AFFECT

The executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil

In a telephone survey of 824 registered

voters, 53 percent had an unfavorable view of

Mr. North, 27 percent had a favorable view,

Two years ago, a similar poll by the same firm found 32 percent with an unfavorable view of Mr. North and 48 percent with a

favorable view. His popularity has steadily dropped in the five polls conducted since then, with his unfavorable rating hitting 50

The incumbent, Charles S, Robb, a Demo-

crat, was viewed unfavorably by 39 percent

and favorably by 32 percent. He had a 37

When be won his Senate seat in 1988, Mr. Robb had a 61 percent favorable rating, but

he has been tarnished by admitted marital

indiscretions and reports that he attended

parties where drugs were used. Mr. North, a former Marine officer and

national security aide in the Reagan adminis-

tration, has been hurt by his role in the Iran-

contra scandal, and many prominent Repub-

licans have refused to endorse him. His

felony convictions related to the Iran-contra

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U.S. Urging Force Of 3,000 for Haiti

By John M. Goshko Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The Clinton

administration is urging allies to pledge troops for a proposed 3,000-member peacekeeping force that would move into Haiti and keep order if democracy is restored, a U.S. special envoy, William Gray, said Wednesday. The force "should be ready to

deploy once the current military leadership in Haiti has departed," Mr. Gray said during testimony before the House Foreign Affairs The peacekeepers tentatively would have a broader mission than

in past agreements, which foresaw a small contingent confined to training the Hartian armed forces after the deposed civilian president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide, was returned to office.

As envisioned by U.S. planners, the force's mission would include taking over some police duties, while a corruption-free Haitian police force was being created.

The force would protect Father Aristide, the members of his gov-emment, human-rights monitors and representatives of humanitarian aid organizations. It would also guard foreign embassies and such infrastructure as roads and water systems from attack or sabotage by supporters of the armed forces.

The force would consist of units from the United States and countries in the Western Hemisphere and Europe. Its purpose would be to prevent anarchy or civil war if the international community succeeds in forcing Haiti's military rul-

ers from power. That would put American troops into a position reminiscent of the one encountered in Somalia, where attacks by hostile forces caused American deaths and led to congressional and public demands for U.S. withdrawal. Lawmakers have

The United States and France said they would contribute troops. Diplomats said U.S. lobbying at

the annual meeting of foreign min-isters of the Organization of American States, which ended Tuesday in Brazil, had won expressions of sup-port from several Western Hemisphere governments. The sources said, however, that countries were willing to take part

in a peacekeeping operation only if Hait's military rulers gave up power peacefully. President Bill Clinton has refused for the last month to rule out the possibility of a military intervention in Haiti, but the United States has found virtually no support within the OAS for deposing the Haitian military by

(At a press briefing on Wednesday, Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott said the administration had not ruled out force but was more hopeful it could be avoided on the basis of talks with its Latin American and Caribbean allies in recent days, Reuters reported.

f"Not only are we committed to exhausting all political, diplomatic and economic instruments available to us to achieve a pesceful multilateral solution to this problem," he said, "but as a result of what's happened in recent days, we have an even higher degree of confidence that that is indeed possible and it certainly is our hope."]

For the moment, U.S. officials say they are counting on the neartotal trade embargo imposed by the United Nations against Haiti on the drug each month from South May 21 to force out the military. and Central America to the United Earlier, limited sanctions proved ineffective against the Haitian other officials say. armed forces, which deposed Fa-ther Aristide in a September 1991

Mr. Gray said sanctions should be given time to work. But he sugof Hait's military leadership, ingested no time limit and said addicluding its commander, Lieutenant tional sanctions focused against the

South Dakota Voters Unseat incumbent, but Others Win

WASHINGTON - In what may be an early expression of anti-incumbent sentiment, voters in South Dakota ousted Governor Walter Miller, choosing a former gover-nor, William Janklow, in the Republican

But Mr. Miller was oot an entrenched incumbent. He was licutenant governor and inherited the job last year when his predecessor, George S. Mickelson, was killed in a

Mr. Janklow will face Jim Beddow, the former president of Dakota Wesleyan University, in the November election, Mr. Beddow easily defeated two others for the Democratic comination.

Other incumbent governors fared better in primaries Tuesday. In Iowa, Terry E. Branstad narrowly defeated a more moderate Republican, Representative Fred Grandy, best known as a former actor on the "Love Boat" television series. The governor will face state Attorney General Bonnie Campbell, who easily won the Democratic primary, defeating Bill Reichardt, a former professional football

In Alabama, James E. Folsom Jr., n Democrat, won the right to seek a full term. Mr.

Republican to be elected in a runoff oo June In New Mexico, Governor Bruce King de-

feated two challengers in the Democratic primary. Also in New Mexico, Senator Jeff Bingaman, a Democrat, ran unopposed. He will face Colin McMillan, a former undersecretary of defense in the Bush administration who overwhelmed two opponents to win the state's Republican nomination.

The races came on the most crowded primary day so far this year. In Montana, a former law school dean, Jack Mudd, won the Democratic Senate nomination to take on Senator Conrad Burns, who is considered one of the most vulnerable incumbents this year. After a contentious race, Mr. Mudd defeated former Senator John Melcher, who was seeking to reclaim the seat he lost to Mr. Burns in

Voters also chose two incumbent senators. Trent Lott of Mississippi and Frank R. Lautenberg of New Jersey, as nominees for second terms.

The Candidate Virginians Increasingly Love to Hate

RICHMOND, Virginia - Oliver L.

North's popularity among Virginia voters continued to slide even after he won the

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti Haiti's military leaders have been working with Colombian cocaine traffickers for the last four years to help move hundreds of pounds of the drug each month from South States, American diplomats and

In their first detailed account of the role of the Haitian armed forces in international narcotics traffic. American officials said that much cluding its commander, Lieutenant warned against getting into a simi-lar position in Haiti.

Cedras, has been coup leaders and their supporters either actively involved with Co-lombian drug dealers or has turned General Raoul Cedras, has been

their cooperation.

For months, U.S. officials have discounted reports of drug trafficking by senior Haitian officers, and some see the sudden turnabout by the administration as an attempt to lay the groundwork for a possible American invasion to restore the exiled Haitian president, the Reverand Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

The American officials are now saying that the Haitian officers are ciently strong to take legal action carning hundreds of thousands of against them, the official said. "We dollars each month for allowing are pretty close." their country to be used as a transshipment center by the main Co- tion into Haiti's military comes lombian drug rings in Cali and Me-

a blind eye to their trafficking in The officials who discussed the in the drug trade as one of several cocaine, accepting payments for role of Haitian army leaders said national security concerns that had

specific about the dates, the sources and the quantities of narcotics involved, and we have this first hand now," said an American official. who asked not to be identified. Asked whether the evidence against Haiti's military was suffi-

The disclosure of the investiga three weeks after President Bill Clinton cited Haiti's involvement and money hundering.

to remove General Cedras and allow the return of Father Aristide.

As speculation has grown about a possible U.S.-led military action to depose the country's military leaders, members of the Haitian high command have begun consultations recently with lawyers who represented Manuel Antonio Noriega, the former Panamanian leader who is serving a 40-year sentence in a federal penitentiary.

Mr. Noriega was accused by the United States of involvement in international narcotics trafficking

President Bill Clinton, in an interview on Folsom was lieutenant governor last year when Governor Guy Hunt, a Republican. French television: "You have to have a high Republican nomination for the Senate, acwas removed from office because of a convicpain threshold to be in politics in America cording to an opinion survey made public tion on ethics charges. Mr. Folsom will face a

Detailing the Drug Trade of Aristide Foes By Howard W. French New York Times Service

that their information developed in convinced him that international recent months mainly because of military action might be required the cooperation from members of the Haitian military itself. These sources have been very

A Fresh Start for Clinton?

The long D-Day weekend celebrating unity of purpose, commemorating individual acts of bravery and recalling the eventual triumph of good over evil lifted spirits on both sides of the Atlantic and allowed President Bill Clinton to float, at least momentarily, above the foreign policy frustrations that have plagued his first 17 months. If only today's foreign policy agenda lent itself to such clarity and back-to-the-wall heroism. But the challenges of 1994 are less cataclysmic - and far more ambiguous - than those of 1944. And when the president tried, in his speech to the French National Assembly on Tuesday, to summon some of that D-Day spirit to address present European challenges, the exercise looked strained.

The goals he articulated were worthy: expand democracy, integrate the economies of Eastern and Western Europe, develop a system of cooperative security with the former Warsaw Pact, try to contain and calm the Bosnian conflict. But where the weekend's commemorative speeches rang with purpose and personal engagement, Tuesday's policy address bad all the passion of a political science text.

Yet Mr. Clinton still bas a rare chance to refocus his administration's foreign policy, clarifying America's role in the world and improving day-to-day execution. The president's careful preparations for this trip and his immersion in recent European history bave given him new confidence in foreign affairs and perhaps a new appreciation of its significance for his presidency. And his creditable performance has won respect at bome and abroad. It is a valuable moment in his presidency, a chance for a fresh foreign poliey start. He should make the most of it

One lesson the president seems to have learned recently is that a big power like the United States cannot easily abstain from major global crises. Given America's global engagement during the half-century from Pearl Harbor to the collapse of the Soviet Union.

even a decision not to intervene in a place like Bosnia becomes a form of intervention.

Yet Mr. Clinton has always understood that Washington cannot continue to assume all the global responsibilities that came with the Cold War. Rightly, he wants his presidency to be known for its domestic accomplishments. Belatedly, he is coming to understand that a reputation for foreign policy fecklessness can undermine domestic credibility.

Mr. Clinton's biggest problem has been the unresolved conflict between a globalist rhe-torical agenda that seems to invite U.S. involvement everywhere and day-to-day decision-making that seems to permit it nowhere. Compounding this has been the president's reluctance to appear personally engaged in his own administration's foreign policy. Mr. Clinton succeeded so well in Europe

this week because be finally did step into the role of national leader and commander in chief. He needs to build on that success by speaking out more often and more effectively on foreign policy issues, abandoning academic abstractions for the kind of strong personal imagery he used in the cemeteries and battle sites of Europe. And be needs to close the gap between rhetoric and practice by making firm choices among competing priorities.

In an era of reduced danger, no abstract set of rules can determine when the United States should involve its forces in a foreign crisis. Washington should not try to manage the world. It should be clear about the differences between localized crises, however intense, and strategic challenges, like the future of Russia, China and Mexico. It should mainly look out for American interests, including the defense of allies and the promotion of American values.

Presidents rarely get the chance to change course in foreign policy without a disastrous loss of credibility. Mr. Clinton bas such

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The Voices of Europe

The European Parliament has bad luck with the timing of its elections. The last one, in June 1989, took place just as communism was starting to collapse in Eastern Europe, and before West Europeans could grasp what that collapse meant for them. It meant, they can now see, the possibility of a wider, eastward-reaching European Union; the certainty of a stronger Germany; and therefore fresb complications in the building of Europe's institutions.

The new election - on Thursday in four countries, on Sunday in the other eight takes place just as the opinion polls show that a solid majority of the Union's people have now drawn their conclusions from the events of 1989. They want a wider Union. They do not yet want a federal Europe. And meanwhile they are alarmed by the fact that Europe's unemployment next year is predicted to he proportionately twice as big as America's, and four times as hig as Japan's. Will the new Parliament's politicians reflect the people's concerns?

The answer is blurrier than it ought to be because these are in fact 12 almost separate elections, each driven chiefly by national events. The Socialist group in the new Parliament may be bigger than it was in the old one because Socialists are locally more popular now in Britain. Germany and two or three other countries than they were in 1989. The Christian Democrats will suffer from the near-obliteration by scandal of their Italian contingent. And so on. Despite that, bere are three ways of judging what the next few days' voting will mean.

On the tighter-or-looser-Europe question, things are complicated by the fact that the Christian Democrats, the Socialists and the Liberal group in the Parliament are aiready committed to further integration. Between them, they are sure to dominate the new Parliament. That points to a clasb between politicians and the man in the street, until minds change on one side or the other. So it is desirable that the respeciable

Manfred Brunner's party in Germany, John Major's sort of British Conservative, and their French equivalents - should win a place in the Parliament. Otherwise the antitightening argument will be left to the harsh cries of neonationalists.

On the wider-Europe issue, the vote that matters is less the parliamentary election than Sunday's simultaneous referendum in Austria on joining the Union. A lot of Austrians, worried about losing their identity in a centralized Europe, are suddenly wondering whether they should stay out.

If Austria votes "no," that will make Sweden and Norway — maybe even Fin-

land - likelier to do the same in their referendums later in the year. And that could scotch the hope of bringing in the Poles, Czechs and Hungarians. In Paris on Tuesday, President Bill Clinton urged the Union to open its doors to the east. To that end, hope for a "yes" from Austria, but one small enough to show Austrian worries.

On the unemployment front, the important thing is that Europe should not make its labor market even more rigid than it is, and its welfare system even more hostile to the creation of jobs. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development reported this week that those are two of the main reasons why Europe's jobless problem is so much worse than America's or Japan's.

No major party in the European Parliament is guiltless on this score. But it may be better if the expected success of the Socialists, the chief defenders of Europe's present lahor policies, does not bring them an absolute majority.

Two years from now, the governments of the European Union assemble to inspect its future. The European Parliament, strengthened by the Maastricht treaty, will help to shape their judgment. Let the Parliament be sure that what it says is what the people of Europe want.

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A Yellow Light Is Blinking

Unemployment in the United States has now fallen into the range that the Clinton administration expected to reach only in 1996. Over the past year the number of jobs has risen 3.7 million, as much as in the previous five years together. At last the recovery from the 1990-91 recession has produced the longdelayed lift in employment. But the sharp drop in the unemployment rate this spring is also strong evidence that the Federal Reserve Board was right to be concerned about future

inflation and right to slow the economy down. The figures for May show that the brakes are beginning to take effect. But they also show that there is not much slack left in the labor market. The survey of bouseholds reported an unemployment rate of 6 percent last month, down from 6.9 percent a year earlier. No one knows precisely at what point the demand for labor begins to make inflation accelerate upward, but most students of the subject estimate

that it happens when unemployment falls be-tween 5.5 and 6 percent. The economy has entered a zone where caution is well justified.

Some economists argue that because of demographic changes - fewer young people entering the labor force, a higher proportion of experienced workers — the danger point has sunk well below 5.5 percent unemployed. Recent experience argues otherwise. In 1989 the rate dropped to 5.3 percent. By mid-1990 inflation was rising rapidly, the Fed bad raised interest rates in an effort to stop it, and the

country was sliding into a painful recession.

A 6 percent unemployment rate means nearly 8 million people looking for jobs. The only safe way to get those numbers lower is through better education and job training. But it is hard not to look back nostalgically to a generation ago, when inflation remained stable with unemployment rates around 4 percent.

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Woolly Thinking Won't Help Bosnia

WASHINGTON — America's politicians seem determined to underestimate the force of nationalism in the Balkans once again. They risk disaster in Bosnia by rushing

At each turning point in the wars of Yngoslav succession, senior U.S. policymakers have assumed that reasonable outcomes could be enginecred by appealing to the self-interest and rationality of the combatants. With America's own politics long since secularized, they failed to grasp wby the ex-Yugoslavs would start or continue the bloodletting and atroc-ities that have horrified the world.

The failure is a bipartisan one. The Bush administration frittered away the last chances to exert U.S. power to rein in Serbia's blood lust. The assumption in the State Department that Yugoslavia would not break up

in bloody fashion prevailed.

The Clinton administration at least has sought to bring the wars it inherited to a close, But Washington has now embarked on a diplomatie strategy that fails again to measure the forces it confronts. Its strategy risks involving America more deeply either in a far bloodier war or in trying to enforce an

illusory and perhaps unjust peace. The Croatia-Bosnia alliance, expressed in the form of a confederation brokered by the Clinton administration three months ago, is seen by Croatians and the Bosnian Muslimdominated government as a vehicle for more war to recover territory seized by the Serbs, ont as a diplo-matic vehicle for a peace settlement. Among Republicans in Congress

there is an effort to seize the moral high ground by trying to mandate a By Jim Hoagland

unilateral breaking of the arms embar-go against Bosnia. But Senator Bob Dole and others underestimate the consequences of that step and the heavy responsibility it will impose on America for the fate of the Bosman government and of Croatia.

Washington's response is a classic American misunderstanding of the force of nationalism and the willingness of small countries to pursue their own goals, at whatever cost, when those goals conflict with the good intentions and rational assumptions

of outside powers wanting to help.
A sign of the understanding gap
came in late May. The Croatian government of President Franjo Tudiman announced that it would issue banknotes called the kuns to replace the Yugoslav dinar. The kuna has been used by Croatia once before: under the fascist Ustashe government that condoned massacres of Croatian Serbs and Jews in World War II.

This a fonlish, flagrant provoca-tion to the Serbs. It is not the act of a government ready to come to terms with its enemies.

It is hard to imagine Croatia accepting an end to the war that leaves the Serbs with the 25 percent of Croatia they have seized. If American diplomacy and the confederation can get those lands back, Mr. Tudiman will go along. If not, Croatia will resume war and expect American military belp in return for having cooperated on the confederation.

Unilaterally lifting the embargo against Bosnia will have little meaning unless the United States is ready

through them to Croatia. That is a recipe for a significant expansion of bloodletting and "ethnic cleansing"

throughout the Balkans. To his credit, Secretary of State Warren Christopher recently warned against a milateral lifting of the arms

The belief persists that reasonable outcomes can be engineered by appealing to rationality.

embargo, which he said "would thrust us into the middle of the situation."
It is possible to construct an American strategy around a policy of open military support for Bosnian and Croatian war aims. But I do not hear Warren Christopher, Bob Dole or others arguing for such an expansion of the war and of American responsibility. What I bear instead from the leading politicians in both U.S. political parties is the enunciation of woolly hopes that a little well-inten-tioned American involvement will avoid having to make truly hard choices about war and peace. That approach did not work in Vietnam,

and it will not work in Bosnia. There are no good options in Bos-nia now. But the first step has to be a reassessment by Americans of the nationalist forces at play in the Balkans, and an acceptance of the need to make hard choices now.

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Korea: Prepare Now To Step to the Brink

S EOUL — As the West, supported policy of forswearing nuclear weap-ons if North Korea is permitted to toward imposing economic sanctions on North Korea, there is deep confu-sion about what they would be intended to achieve. Some see sanctions as a punishment for the North's violations of its obligations as a signatory of the treaty to stop the spread of nuclear weapons. But an economic embargo will have little immediate impact, and

it will not undo the damage that has already been done by Pyongyang.

There is now no way that the International Atomic Energy Agency can be sure that the regime of Kim Il Sung. has not diversed material for making nuclear weapons. Even if North Korea behaves well in future, there will atways be reason to worry that it has a

ecret nuclear arsenal.

And the faikure of the international community to prevent the international community to prevent the North from breaching its obligations will be fatal to efforts to preserve the Nuclear Non-proliferation Tresty, even in its present partially effective form.

If the strategy of prior assertions as

If the strategy of using sanctions as punishment is bankrupt, then only tougher steps stand any hope of success. Having failed to deter North Korea from flouting the treaty, concerned countries must now compel

it to cooperate. There should be no further heatta-tion. The slower the United States and like-minded nations move to a tougher strategy, the more time North Korea has to convert its nuclear know-how into weapons, including warheads for the increasingly long-range ballistic missiles that Pyong-

yang is developing.

There was virtue in going slow when the focus was on finding a peaceful solution. That strategy has failed. And failure to pursue a course of compul-sion will make future efforts at deterrence by the international community far more difficult. Rogne states will

know that defiance pays.

The immediate objection to using sanctions to force North Korea to dismantle its nuclear program is that it entails a serious risk of armed conflict, if not full-scale war.

But a policy that avoids such risks is hollow. The stakes in Korea are higher than were the stakes following the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. The credibility of the Clinton administration's foreign policy is on the line.

The stakes are also high for Northeast Asia. For now, China remains

reluctant to back any form of sanctions against Pyongyang.

By Gerald Segal

emerge as a nuclear-armed power.

In the event of a power struggle in North Korea following the demise of the aging Kim II Sung, there is a real risk of a domestic crisis being played

out with one or several factions having control of nuclear weapons.

The West and its Northeast Asian allies must be more open about the risks of armed conflict. Western democracies should not contemplate the possibility of war without ade-

quately preparing public opinion.

There has been a tendency to blame South Korea and Japan for a weak response to North Korea. But the main confusion in Western policy today is coming from President Bill Clinton, who has been loath to lead as

Clinton, who has been leath to lead as President George Bush did in the campaign to expel the Iraqis from Kuwait.

Military preparations have begun in case fighting crupts on or around the Korean peninsula. American troops in South Korea, well trained and prepared for combat, will be called on to enforce any blockade of the North. They will also have to belp defend South Korea and Japan from any North Korean retaliation. As a first stro. the United States should help step, the United States should help strengthen the gir defense systems of both these commiss as an assurance to

their civilian populations.

Pyongyang despite its belligerant rhetoric, is unlikely to respond to sanctions with a full-scale invasion. It is more likely to lannch terrorist missions and possibly rockets at the South Mr. Kim, like Saddam Hus-sein, will calculate that "soft" democracies have no stomach for a fight. He

must be proved wrong.
Western sanctions, including a blockade of North Korea; may not bring the Kim regime to its knees. Neither is the notion of a military strike against the North's nuclear facilities likely to be very effective. However, tough economic sanctions and a military blockade would aggravate the weathersters and factionalism inherent in the North Korein system. inherent in the North Korean system. An internal straggle for power would then be more likely to occur, Only with the fall of the Kim regime

is there any real prospect for an end to the crisis triggered by its clandestine program to acquire unclear weapons.

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Days of Common Purpose **And of Courage Under Fire**

By William Plaff

Ryan, author of "The Longest Day" and a friend of mine, had lived to see Monday's ceremonies on the Normandy beaches. The title of bis 1959 account of the landings has become universal shorthand for the day that decided the outcome of the war in Europe.

The enormous television and press coverage of Monday's ceremonies for once enhanced an event rather than bloating it. The coverage had the un-expected result of recalling to an older generation, and revealing to a younger one, what prodigies people are capable of when they work for a common purpose, deeply felt.

A son of a friend of mine said to his

father, "But if we could out 200,000 men ashore in one day against that resistance, why can't we do something about Bosnia? There were 11,000 Allied casualties in that one day, on those four beaches. Why are people now so learful of risks, of casualties — and of responsibility for shaping events?

The carnage of the Normandy beaches and of what followed, and the equivalent horrors of the Pacific campaigns, did not leave the Allied powers spent, or deprive them of their capaci-ty to meet costly responsibilities. They willingly went to war in Korea five

years after the world war ended. For Americans, Vietnam was, of course, the great turning point. From the start the public lacked commit-ment to the political cause in Vietnam. That is why the governments of the period escalated in secret and lied to the public about the extent of the war and the progress being made. This in turn rebounded when the public withdrew its trust from its leaders.

But while Vietnam can explain a faltering of the American govern-ment's will, it does not explain a retreat from responsibility that today takes individual as well as public forms. ladividuals plead that they are not accountable for their inves because their uplyinging was flawed, their par-ents inadequate or abusive, or because their color or sex invites discrimination.

The public form this takes is a diffusion of responsibility through so many bureaucratic lavers that it disoppears. It is actually a denial of responsibility for a president or other high official to say" am responsible" when an American helicopter is brought down by friendly fire or a U.S. warship shoots down a civilian airliner. Attorney General Janet Reno said she was responsible for the catastrophe that ended the siege of cultists in Waco. Texas, last year. Did she not make her decision on the recommendation of experienced law officers? Are captains of U.S. ships, or commanders of infantry

formations, no longer accountable?

The example of the Normandy beaches is of responsibility individually as well as collectively assumed, in the face of horror. Omaha was the worst of the beaches, the water red with blood, the landings obstructed by the floating American dead. The troops following can over them, which was the worst of the horror. Their commanders said "Go! Go! Ge! bealthough it was a near thing. Their predecessors at Anzio, in January, had not gotten off the beach. They had a cautious commander. They were pinned there and did not break out until four months later. But their commander was relieved and replaced.

The response to irresponsibility is recognition that you do not live forever. Americans today do not like that idea. But understanding it is crucial to how you conduct the life you have. One of the Ranger veterans at the Pointe du Hoc said Monday that when be first saw those cliffs, he thought he could only die there, so be would have to give a good account of himself.

Cornelius Ryan told of a comman do officer off Juno, the Canadians' beach, who, when the landing craft came under fire and everyone else tonk cover, walked up and down on the foredeck with his stick under his arm. "I thought it was the thing to do," he said afterward. What today has been lost is a grasp of the fact that we can do nothing about dying — or living — except to do it well.

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Nothing Like It Will Happen Again:

By Herman Work

WASHINGTON — It belongs not with the great military memories of American history like Gettysburg and Valley Forge, but with Agincourt and Salamis. The age that produced this astounding work of warmaking has passed. It was a brief time, an intersection of politics on the grand scale with fast-developing marvels of science and technology which developing marvels of science and technology, which gave monstrons regimes the wherewithal to challenge the world system, and almost to hijack it.

Seven years before Hitler invaded Poland, Sir James Chadwick discovered the neutron. Only 12 years earlier, Charles Lindbergh flew the Atlantic. The petroleum engine was less than a century old when panzers went

knifing through Poland and Russia. Four and a half years after the start of Hitler's assault on civilization, when the first global war was flaring through 360 degrees of longitude and from the Arctic to the Antarctic, the United States with its allies Britain, Canada and others launched the gigantic seaborne as-sault on Europe that we remember as D-Day. We tend to saint on Europe that we remember as D-Day. We tend to forget what a near thing it was. If Field Marshal Rommel had not received misleading weather reports on June 5, and Hitler had not retained command of the panzer divisions at Berchtesgaden, the outcome might well have been what General Eisenhower prepared for, by writing his foreboding communique about the failure of the landing the withdrawal of the troops, and his acceptance of full responsibility for the constructed.

tance of full responsibility for the catastrophe. Nothing like D-Day will happen again not because human nature has improved, but because weaponry has.

Making war on that grand scale is obsolete. That does not mean in the least that war is finished. The day's headlines tell us otherwise. We seem to be at the death of

one age and the birth of mother. Our little globe has as

clude us, for all our stunning progress and our undis-puted leadership in world affairs. It is good to remember that we were capable of an effort like Overlord. It is good to remember, too, that the D-Day invasion was only one jaw of the unteracker forged by Franklin Roosevelt at Tehran; the other jaw, a colossal counterattack by the Russians in the east on June 22. It was the closing of those jaws that crushed once and for all the

criminal regime menacing the earth.
"Nations are cold monsters," said Charles de Gaulle. It is the distinction, and to some sober thinkers the weakness, of the United States that its foreign policy is never quite frigid and monstrous enough, ont based wholly on self-interest, tinged with genuine mo-rality that makes a cry of hypocrisy all too easy. But it is well for the world that, such as it is. America

exists and is the strongest power in the world. Long may this be so, while the new age struggles to be born. Because with all its deep, deep flaws, the United States remains the last best hope for the world where war at last fades away, a forgotten primitive human practice like thicking and human sacrifice; and where the tale of D-Day will truly be one with Agmount and Salamis.

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A Small Price to Pay for Proving Malthus Wrong

WASHINGTON — So far, food supplies have not, as Malthus predicted 200 years ago, been overtaken by human numbers. Science has provided the means to more than keep pace. Nutrition in the developing world has improved, life expectancy has grown, and infant mortality has

been cut in half. Yet there is no reason to be confident that Malthus was wrong in more than his timing. Already, 700 million people are malnourished, and an apiling 40,000 die every day of hunger and hunger-related diseases. There is unmistakable evidence of overstress in land and water. And, despite falling birthrates, the world is about to experience growth on an unprecedented scale: 3 billion more people in 30 years—one India each decade.

The transitory success of the "Green Revolution" misled governments, many experts now say, into dangerous complacency about future food supplies. These experts warn that, absent an urgent effort, the trend of a steadily improving human condition could turn sharply downward in the coming decades.

Although global agriculture far outstripped population growth (now at 1.7 percent per year) in the '60s and 70s, production per person suddenly stopped growing in the mid-30s. Statistically, it is too soon to tell whether the curve is flat or heading downward. But growth rates in the yields of major crops have fallen sharply in key regions. In China, for example, which is hy far the largest rice producer, prodiction per hectare grew by 4 percent annually in the 1970s. In the 1980s, the figure was 1.6 percent.

Nearly all of the suitable land and

By Jessica Mathews

the best irrigation sites are in use. not fall until after death rates fall). More fertilizer will provide some in-crease, but in the major growing areas its use is already at optimal levels. At the same time, the natural productivi-ty of the land is falling.

Agricultural production will need to

be tripled in the next half-century to keep up with population growth, alle-viate extreme malnourishment and meet the rising demand for meet. The only way to do this is to sharply raise-yields through research on improved crops and farming methods that will allow far more intensive production with far less environmental loss.

The work can only be done through an international, publicly funded el-lort, located in the developing world. Happily, such a system exists — a network of 18 research centers established in 1972 that go by the memora-ble acronym of CGIAR. Their early projects, new varieties of rice and wheat, have provided food for more than I billion people. Unhappily, the system is now in crisis. The centers have lost a third of their researchers since 1989, and 20 percent of their funding in the last two years alone. Their ability to recruit top talent is in jeopardy. And all this because of a shortfall of \$50 million a year, sixthousandths of one percent of world

military spending. The case for an amply and securely funded program is overwhelming Few investments produce compara ble economic rates of return. In im-man terms, everything begins with adequate nutrition; health, the capacity to learn, the capacity to work and declining fertility rates (which do

And nothing is as sure a spur to ethnic hatred, splintering societies and swelling tides of refugees, as competition for a shanking supply of food, water and workable land.

The verdict on Malthus will have to Stay out for some years yet. Most likely, the outcome will depend not so much on whether mankind has the

technical capacity to feed itself as whether it can moster the foresight and the requisite political will. Early indicators to watch will be the results of this fall's Population Summit in Cairo and the fate of a rescue plan for the CGIAR.

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IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Intolerant French

PARIS - M. Jules Lemaitre, one of the most distinguished men of letters in France, in addressing an assembly of students yesterday [June 8] made some remarks on toleration. He said that it has but a small place in French daily life. Where, indeed, is intolerance not to be found? In literature the young are intolerant of the old, in politics one party is intolerant of another, in philosophy and in theology intolerance everywhere prevails. In short according to M. Lemaitre, evcry Frenchman resembles that "delightful Voltaire, who said so many fine things about toleration, yet wanted to send everyone who dis-

1919: Trouble at Border

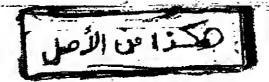
fered from him to the Bastille."

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Texas, last night [June 7] telegraphed to Mr. Newton D. Baker, the Secretary of War, requesting that he call into the Federal Service the first and second brigades of the Texas cavalry. The War Department immediately telegraphed to Major-General Cabell, commanding the border district, asking for his views on the request.

1944: Advancing Slowly SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Forces — From our New York edition: Allied Forces in the Normandy bridgehead are making modest gains all along the front against elements of at least ten German divisions, it was stated offi-cially at midnight tonight [June 8]. citity at moment tought [June 8].

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Investigators Sometimes Need Help Getting Started

By William Safire

T INTON, North Dakota - "Invidious was the deliciously defama-tory word chosen by Lloyd Cutler, White House counsel, to denounce my use of "bribery" to characterize the undeclared gift of \$100,000 in so-called profit to the Clintons. I'm used to that. Here are three recent examples of investigations stemming from enlightened invidiousness, in this space and elsewhere, and where they went.

Three years ago, a cloud no bigger than a man's hand appeared on the political horizon. The bank operated by the House of Representatives was exposed as a check-kiting center, providing interestfree loans to perkomaniacal members. Though high-class media played down.

Muckrakers mark success not merely in convictions obtained but in wrongdoing made costly and future predations averted.

the story because no public funds were involved, late night talk-show hosts sensed a rip-off that would resonate with real people. The voter fury they fanned forced the previously complacent speaker

to close down the corrupted facility.

But the little cloud was seeded with suspicion. A source told me that the House sergeant-at-arms, a casher of mysterious checks, was the protege of a powerful committee chairman.

Absent hard evidence, unable to force suspects to talk, what's a poor muckraker to do? I trusted my source and my sniffer enough to speculate in "Why hasn't the sergeant-atarms been fired? . . Because he is under the protection of Representative Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois,"

l like to think that this and a subsequent jab at "Rosty's protégé" belped awaken official investigators. Last October, Jack Russ, whose mentor could no longer protect bim, pleaded guilty to embezzling \$75,000 and concealing from Congress \$221,000 in check-cashing ehicanery. He is now in jail. Did be implicate his patron in copping a plea, or did be take the rap? We will find out at Mr. Rostenkowski's trial.

The point is that muckraking which ranges from speculative suspicion about public figures 10 detailed exposés by learns of investigative reporters - often contributes to the contiouous cleansing of Augean stables.

It is usually denounced as invidious ("detrimental to reputation") by both the fair-minded and the culpable. Bert Lance used to say. There's more muck-rakers around these days than muck-makers." And many times, investigations stimulated by muckrakers fail to reach the level of prosecution.

But even those can serve a purpose, Another example: When press reports appeared in the 1992 campaign that the passport files of Bill Clinton and his mother were searched by State Department political appointees looking for dirt, the furor caused the appointment of independent counsel.

In a couple of months, Joseph di-Genova's grand jury is likely to con-clude that the search of the files was not unlawful, but the perpetrator of the crime of disclosing their contents could not be found. No indictments will be banded up, but a public report will be issued about this abuse of power sure to taint the record of former Secretary of State James Baker and his closest aides As a result, no future secretary is likely to run the risk of letting henchwomen do political dirty work soon again; the cost of the investigation was public

Currously, raking this Passport Office muck turned up yet another invasion of privacy: It became known that evidence was tainted by the illicit eavesdropping on calls made through the State Department's communications center. In this space and elsewhere, demands were prompily made to find and punish the snoops who — with no warrant — secretly listened in on calls made by private citizens.

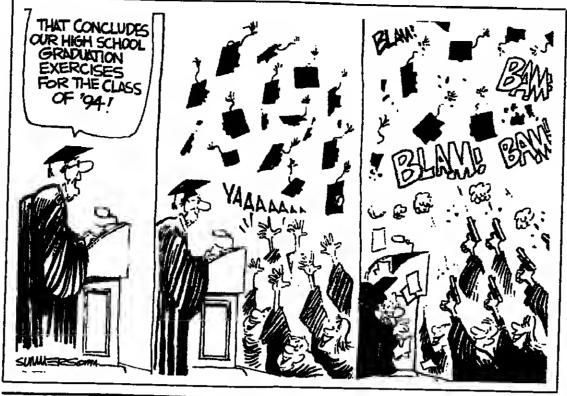
The Justice Department has quietly closed that investigation into these "overhears" on the dubious grounds that the wroogdoing had become so routine for so long that it amounted to a government policy. However, even this Reno nonfeasance

could have its positive effect: Individuals eavesdropped upon in the past who file civil suits may be able to force Justice to disgorge evidence about the spe-cific invasion of their privacy.

And today, officials at State's Commu-nications Center politely ask callers beforehand if they want the call "moni-tored." We invidiots mark success in scandal-mongering not merely in convictions obtained but in wrongdoing made costly and future predations averted. Bunyan's "man with the muckrake,"

gaze fixed downward, missed seeing the celestial crown in the sky. Such is the chance progressive pilgrims take in airing suspicions and probing probers to probe, but sometimes there's gold in that thar muck.

The New York Times.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Central Europe's Future Regarding "Sifting Through the Pasts

in Search of an Identity" (Opinion, May 25) by William Pfaff; Mr. Pfaff writes that the Czech prime

minister, Vaclav Klaus, fears that European Union may introduce a milder form recovered from the media. of the "aggressive socialism" his citizens knew before 1989, Certainly Mr. Klaus, an admirer of Margaret Thatcher, will defend Czech sovereignty in negotiations with the European Union, to ward that off. But it is odd that Mr. Pfaff should then write that Central European "Euroskeptics" like Mr. Klaus "see the future of their countries in terms of the past."

any return to the social stagnation they knew first-hand less than five years ago. The builders of a pan-European political order, on the other hand, argue that their work is the best way to prevent the sort of rampant nationalism that led to World War II. Who is really living in the past."

CHANDLER ROSENBERGER. Ljubljana, Slovenia,

It's No Affair of State

It seems intolerable to me that the president of the United States should be distracted from the affairs of state by the sort of accusations of sexual "harassment" (allegedly committed some years ago and prior to his election to govern the country) made by what was then already a mature married woman.

that, if such charges are not sustained, recommends "eliminating minimum the accuser should receive a mandatory wages or lowering them for young peojail sentence, in addition journy financial penalties? This might provide a better deterrent to irresponsible fortune-hunters than the present system, whereby fines and costs can usually be more than

EDWARD WELLS. San Pedro de Alcantara, Spain.

Don't you just love America? In no other country could you buy the tapes of conversations between the president and a woman who alleges that they had an Mair ("Gennifer Wants You to Listen In," May 25). Can you imagine anyone Mr. Klaus and others like him fear selling such a recording of Britain's prime minister? Brilliant -if you suffer from insomnia. ROYSTON du MAURIER-LEBEK,

Myth-Making About Jobs Regarding "The War to Get the Good

Johs Back" (Thinking Ahead, May 3);

The writer, Reginald Dale, asks a twopart question, "Where have all the good part question. Where have all the good jobs gone, and how can we get them back?" Answering the first part, he blames "populist politicians and labor unions" that "resist the forces of change," and "entrepreneurs and munagers" who have not responded to "the potential of new production processes.

algo and prior to his election to govern the country) made by what was then already a mature married woman.

Is it not time to change the law, so

wages or lowering them for young people," along with reducing "nonwage labor costs such as social security."

He thereby pushes the old belief that if only wages are low enough, everyone will be able to find a job. This never has been true, and it is not true now, whether in France, Britain, the United States,

FREDERICK C. THAYER. Kaiserslautern, Germany,

Slip Deeper Into Bosnia?

To help your readers in gauging the depth and sincerity of the convictions regarding a U.S. military intervention in Bosnia, expressed by various writers on your opinion pages, would it be possible to insert at the end of each article calling for such intervention a note stating how many sons or daughters the writer bas in the U.S. armed forces? It would help to know whether or not their children will be at risk of coming home crippled or in body bags,

TERENCE J. DALY. Incline Village, Nevada,

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And Now for a News Flash: Something Good Happened

By Richard Harwood

WASHINGTON - The mail brings a copy of William Bennett's latest "Index of Leading Cultural Indicators." It is bad news.

Violent crimes in America are up more than 500 percent since 1960. Criminals pay a peny price for their misdeeds. The average "expected punishment" for murder is 18 years of hard time, 60 days for rape, 6.4 days for aggravated assault. The number of children living off welfare

MEANWHILE

checks has risen since 1960 from 1 in 30 to 1 in 8. Abortions, illegitimate births, divorces, child abuse and time spent with TV are on the rise. At the same time, social expenditures in constant dollars have risen in 30 years from \$144 billion to \$787 billion. America isn't going to hell: it has been there since lke died.

Why am I reading this stuff? It's old news. Similar evidence of social collapse, deprayed behavior and impending doom has been served up steaming hot every day for years by newspapers, magazines, televi-sion and the Hollywood media. It is creating a nation of psychotic pessimists who see disaster around every corner.

The Orwellian state is at hand, You can't smoke or tell an ethnic joke with out being bashed by the Clean Air-Clean Tongue seci. Time magazine spec-ulates on the possibility of a collision between Earth and a huge comet; Newsweek repons that margarine is loaded

with "trans fatty acids" that can kill you. People are finishing one another off by the thousands in Rwanda, Liberia. Sudan, East Timor, Haiti, Bosnia, the streets of urban America and other lands yet to make the nightly news.

Newsweek's sagacious Robert Samuelson tried earlier in the year to leaven this sad diet with a good news column: American industry is robust. Americans are healthier and wealthier than the last generation, the divorce rate is falling (slightly) and "for all the talk of family breakdown, roughly seven of 10 children under 18 live with both parents. He is not alone. Many scholars, free of

deadlines and the competitive pressures of the journalistic culture, are bringing to the "news" perspectives that calm our feverisb minds. Society, a journal of soci-ology published by Rutgers University, addresses a hot subject this month; "Marital Infidelity," a study conducted by Andrew Greeley, Others from Alfred Kinsey to Shere Hite have claimed that one in four wives and seven in 10 husbands are adulterous, proof that Sodom and Gomorrah is alive and well in America.

Mr. Greeley — a priest, novelist, University of Chicago professor and member of the National Opinion Research Center - says this is poppycock: "All these

statistics have one characteristic in common. They are not based on national probability samples" and thus have the same relationship to "responsible social science as . . . magic [has] to medicine."

The center has done the proper sampling, he says, coming up with an adultery rate tover a lifetime; of only 11 percent for wives and 21 percent for husbands. Similar studies abroad produced extremely high percentages of sevual monogamy among married people: 80 per-cent in the United States, 80 percent in Denmark, 89 percent in Britain and clutch your hat - 92 percent in France.

Well, on to the next good news install-ment, which involves American blacks. of whom the Washington Post columnist William Raspberry once said: "If you were a Martian and read nothing but The Washington Post, you would think this city is inhabited by five kinds of people — Georgetown and Northwest whites, black militants . . black criminals, black welfare mothers."

We get essentially the same picture every day from the press, although we can see all around us a very large, confident, well-educated, economically and politi-cally successful black middle class. The current issue of the Journal of Blacks in Higher Education addresses the point in an entire page of good news snippets from which I draw a few examples.

While the enrollment of white college students declined in 1992, black enrollments increased by 4.4 percent to 1,393,483. The percentage of black students in medical schools has more than tripled since 1968; the number of blacks enrolled in MBA courses has grown by 60 percent over the past de-cade; the number of black law school students has increased since 1970 by 60 percent; the number of practicing black lawyers has quadrupled,

There is good news about the environment. Air and water are cleaner than when I was young. Contemporary hysteria over such "environmental hazards" as asbestos in classrooms is misplaced. John D. Graham, founding director of Harvard's Center for Risk Analysis, tells us to lighten up. A baby's chances of being hit on the ground by a falling aircraft, he reports, are about a thousand times greatthan death from classroom asbestos. The risk from many of the "toxic substances" identified by the Environmental Protection Agency are "no greater than what people routinely incur from drinking a cup of coffee each day or eating peanut butter sandwich for lunch."

There's pleaty to cheer about out there. We just don't print much of it. It's neither culturally nor commercially cor-rect in the news business.

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State terror in Turkish Kurdistan

At the same time as we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Normandy landings and bonouring the victims of past barbarities, close at hand, in an allied country armed and financed by our democratic regimes, in an atmosphere of general indifference, a people long ill-treated by history is suffering systematic destruction of its villages, the forced depopulation if its towns and the decimation of its intellegensla

Every month about thirty Kurdish villages are wiped off the map, forests are hurned, several Oradours' are perpetrated under cover of -the fight against terrorism . Public opinion and the international community remain silent.

In the face of an intense disinformation campaign from Ankara, which tends to reduce the problems and aspirations of the 15 million Knrds in Turkey in .PKK terrorism», the undersigned non-governmental organisations, which support the Kurdish civilian population but oppose all forms of violence, wish to bring the following facts to the attention of the public: PROVISIONAL LIST OF EURDISH VILLAGES DESTROYED BY THE TURKISH ARMY -

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A village, in France, usped out by the SS in 1944.

(Damlica); Silvan : Ferhend (Kayaderei, Kurbeyt; Suroak: Amurvan, Atlabd, Avtra Avtvan i Derekti Avka Meziya (Tupicpe), Ax, Bocra, Bakartalı, Bane Mihenda (Kocheyri, Banı Chaliva, Baskı, Rassete (Inceler), Basna, Bejen, Bekarine, Benabya, Bere Mired (Gülerli), Berevan, Derkesar, Nesuke, Herokê (Koczyłli), Bierz, Bina Burran (Güneyce), Burderuk, Buyan, Brakan (Gümes), Borara, Bulare Courses, Cala, Ceme Mezin, Griere (Balpinari, Dassel, Dehrebun, Denk, Desuk, Dibde, Data, Daviar, Daviar, Dosudelala (Kirkkuyu), Dumilya, Finsan (Athasi), Gardila, Gelica Kazir, Gerne, Gereink, Gilindor (Kemerli), Gire Coha, Gire, Gurspi, Goluna, Grok, Gundik (Balveren), Gundikê (Ku, Gundikê Ren) (Andrus), Gündikemizip (Tekçinar), Güneyçanı, Güvere (Kuskonak) Heria, Kanı Fer ke, Karıı (Gönedönmüs), Kendali (Çartılı), Kerxor, Kikor, Kola, Kopanlı, Kurta Xanê, Kurtını (Arakov), Lahmeydin, Mafiyan (Güneyçaro), Masya, Mavyan, Mehujat, Mendik, Mendikeyan (Basaga,), Mergeh Mindikera, Mistasè, Nanif, Neces, Nerey (Dagkonak), Nevay (Kırazh), Pauniran, Pereno, Ripin (Yesilyuva), Robozik, Rusur, Sara, Sarbiteme, Sehraon, Senika, Serefi, Serefik (Eurabuyun), Sakefir, a, diyan (Çakırsögün), Sorgoza, Spindanık (Boyunkara), Spiryan (Karageyit), Talıka, Tertes, Turket, (kniweskur (Sandallı), Xardvizu, Xribalisa, Xurlan, Zevyu Kera, Zevyunak, Zıfka, Zibe, Zırını, Zıvaşak, Ziyaret; Tatvan: Askus, Coren, Çursen (Düzcesları), Engeste İnzan, Ergaver, Hirelever Hestos, İnzan Kinzonk, Kirnan, (Cavuskir), Kutinstus, Otanis, Perterkiri, Pihde, Pihok, Santak, Seras, Telester re: Bileh, Delokan (Kalemli), Hilal, Kadun (Buelea), Kalis, Mijin (Aladaman), Nerweh (Asdelen) Sexan, Siris (Sanaca), Siwer, Uladere (centre), Zeviyen (Tarlahasa, Zarank (Locelet)

The Kurdish towns of Sirnak, Kulp, Lice and Çukurca, have been physically destroyed to a great extent and become ghost towns. Half the population of others, like Cizre, Silvan, Idil, Midyat and Nusaybin have fled as a result of a policy of terror and assassination carried out by Turkish security forces. In the last two years they have assassinated 1638 Kurdish intellectuals, political personalities, Trade Unionists and teachers, including the Kurdish poet Musa Anter, 74 years of age, Member of Parliament Mardin Mehmet Sincar and 72 other cadres of his Democracy Party and 34 journalists and newsagents.

Many thousands of Kurdish political activists are in prison, solely because of their opinions. Amongst these are M.P.s Leyla Zana, Mahmut Ahnak, Hatip Dicle, Orhan Dogan, Sirri Sakik and Ahmet Turk, who have been in preventive detention since March 4th and risk death sentences for their opinions; Mehdi Zana, former Mayor of Diyarbakir, who had already spent 15 years in prison and is now serving a 4 years sentence for his testimony before the European Parliament: Turkish sociologist, Ismail Besikci, who has already spent 12 years in jail for his writings on the Eurdish question and is back in prison for another 5 years; 64 journalists and many university lecturers and lawyers.

Since January 1,1994, 5899 people have been taken into custody and tortured; 164 have died or «disappeared» while held incommunicado (officially 15 days, renewable). As a result of this systematic policy of State Terrorism since 1980 half the population of the Kurdish provinces has been driven out. It is clearly the Turkish authorities' aim to depopulate Kardistan, destroy the territorial basis of the Kurdish question and scatter the Kurdish people so as to insure assimilation. This is in the spirit of the traditional Turkish policy of «ethnic recomposition of the country». This began with the genocide of the Armenians was followed by the expulsion of 1.200.000 Greeks from Anatolia in the 1920s and now is to be completed by the scattering of the Kurds, the last indigenous non-furkish community in the country.

All these facts are well known to our governments who also know that the war in Kurdistan has already caused more than 15,000 deaths and cost the Turkish Government over \$ 25 billion. We are thus all the more indignant at their refusal to punish Turkey, which

they continue to accept in our Western institutions, such as the Council of Europe and NATO, thus giving it a completely undeserved certificate of good conduct. The undersigned organisations consider that, in the present situation, any

state selling arms to Turkey or providing it with economic aid, which is being directed

for this war, is an accomplice of Turkey's campaign of destruction and depopulation in Turkish Kurdistan They urge Western Democracies to act decisively to persuade their Turkish ally to stop persecuting the Kurdish people and to initiate a political solution for the Kurdish question under the aegis of the CSCE, the European Union or UN 11 Ankara persists in its present policy, they should withdraw all political, economic, financial

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Scientist Wins Case In a Russian Court And Against State

By Fred Hiatt

Washington Past Service
MOSCOW — A Moscow district court ordered the government on Wednesday to pay 30 million rubles to a scientist unjustly prosecuted for discussing and criticizing Russia's chemical weapons pro-

The scientist, Vil Mirzayanov, and his lawyer said their victory represented the first time in modern Russian history that a court of law had awarded damages to a citizen in compensation for the arbitrary actions of the state.

Mr. Mirzayanov, 59, who less than five months ago was in a jail cell so crowded he could not lie down, said he was delighted and surprised at the decision, which came after only one day of Irial. "I feel happy that at long last a

Russian citizen can have his fate decided as a respected citizen in court, and not at the mercy of some But Mr. Mirzayanov cautioned

TORIES: Omen for Major?

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dom is that the Tories would do well to keep 20 seats, and could end up with as few as 10. In the current European Parliament, the Tories hold 32 of the Britain's 81 seats; Labor has 45.

The Daily Telegraph, a newspaper that has customarily reflected Conservative Parry thinking, predicted Tuesday that the Tories were "facing the prospect of their worst hammering in British political his-

Opinion polls have reflected the steep plunge in the fortunes of Mr. Major's troubled government, which won a narrow majority in the House of Commons in the last national election in April 1992. In winning their fourth straight national campaign the Tories took 43 percent of the vote, compared with

39 percent for Labor. In addition to the European ballot, the Tories also face the prospect of losing a special election to fill the seat held by Stephen Milligan, a Conservative member of Parliament from Hampshire whose death last year provoked salacious stories in London tabloids. Mr. Milligan accidentally died of suffocation while engaged in what the police described as "an auto-crotic

that one judge's ruling is only a "small sign" of progress. He said the agencies held liable were certain to appeal. In addition, he noted he has been refused permission to travel abroad.

The Moscow coun ordered state prosecutors to pay Mr. Mirzavanov 20 million rubles (about \$10,300 at current exchange rates). His former employer, the Institute of Organic Chemistry, was ordered to pay him 10 million rubles. But the judge. Nikolai Vorabyov, rejected Mr. Mirzayanov's request for compensation from the former KGB, saying the recently reorganized security agency could not be held responsible for the actions of its predecessor agency.

Mr. Mirzayanov was arrested in the fall of 1992, after the breakup of the Soviet Union, and charged with revealing state secrets after he suggested in newspaper articles that Russia was continuing to develop chemical weapons in contradiction of its public assurances. He went on trial last January.

Rights groups, American members of Congress and others pro-tested the charges and the secrecy of the trial, calling both a throwback to Soviet practices. After a day. Mr. Mirzavanov refused to

testify and was jailed.
President Boris N. Yeltsin's national security adviser. Yuri Bajarin, then said he believed the prosecution's case was without merit. On March 11, charges were dropped. One month later, Mr. Yeltsin dismissed Anatoli Kuntsevich, the retired general who was said to have led the campaign to prosecute Mr. Mirzayanov, from his post as chairman of the Committee on Problems of Chemical and Biological Disarmament.

Reflecting on the astonishingly fast turnaround in his position. Mr.
Mirzayanov said that the outcome "Many nationalities lived here Mirzayanov said that the outcome on Wednesday was beyond his wildest dreams of five months ago. His lawyer, Alexander Asnis, said the ruling was an important step in the democratizing of Russia's

Mr. Mirzayanov said that "of course" he would continue to fight against chemical weapons research. which he believes is continuing here. He said he was working with scientists in the United States, Germany and elsewhere to broaden the convention banning chemical weapons and promote its signing.

But he said his work was hampered when bureaucrats denied him a passport to travel abroad. saying he could not go because he knows state secrets.



SIGNS OF OLD TIMES — Protesters holding portraits of Stalin at a pro-Communist rally Wednesday near a Moscow automobile factory to demand an improvement in living conditions.

GEORGIA: Another Ethnic Conflict Takes Its Toll

two centuries of Russian domination of Abkhazia, first by the caurs and then the Communists, it be-

Georgians, Ahkhazians, Armenians, Greeks, Russians," said Natella Akaba, deputy chairman of Abkhazia's commission on human rights and ethnic relations, "We ived in peace." Then came the collapse of the

Soviet Union and the unleashing of nationalist forces.

In Abkhazia, a movement for greater autonomy met the radical hurdia, Georgia's first post-Soviet head of state, who preached "Georgia for the Georgians.

After Mr. Gamsakhurdia was with the Abkhazian separatists, But

Mr. Shevardnadze did not control the men with the guns - he still does not — and in August 1992, his minister of defense. Tengiz Kitovani, an ambitious nationalist, invaded Abkhazia without Mr. Shevardnadze's approval. Georgian troops, joined by para-

military gangs, engaged in whole-sale looting, rape, and killing. Cease-fires were broken, and skirmishing continued until September 1993, when Abkhazian forces opened a major offensive.

This time they had outside support. According to Western diplomats and military officials in the Geornationalism of Zviad K. Gamsak- gian capital. Tbilisi, in Moscow, and in neighboring countries. Russians supplied the Abkhazians with weapons, tanks, money and operational planning, Russian border deposed in January 1992, the Geor-commanders also allowed thoughan leader, Eduard A. Shevard-sands of mercenaries from other nadze, sought an accommodation. Caucasus republics to cross into Abkhazia.

It is not clear who in Moscow authorized the intervention, but mosi Western diplomats believe that it was the hard-liners in the Russian military. The diptomats note that the Abkhazian attack came when President Boris N. Yeltsin was under siege from conservatives holed up in the Russian

After the Abkhazians drove the Georgian forces from the land, it was their turn to rape, pillage, and plunder to exact their revenge, adding to the devastation of Abkhazia.

In recent weeks. Mr. Ardzinba has appeared more conciliatory. saying Georgians were also welcome back, except those who took financial transfe part in the war. He also appeared to that strategy. strike a more moderate stance when he said that while Abkhazia wanted complete independence, it would consider a confederation with Georgia. In the interview, Mr. Ardzinba.

49, spoke eloquently about democracy, capitalism, the need to proteci minority rights, and even protecting Abkhazia's environment. "He is dead set on independence. treme social disruptions.

and in order to get it he will lie, he senior diplomat said. "He pretends funds, bowever, is humanitarian, he's negotiating. In my view he's

The diplomat was referring to l. Khasbulatov, the men who led

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ties to the North would cause ex-Japanese officials say the main

"We look at the funds different buying time.

"He's assessing how the winds are blowing in Moscow, and right now they are blowing in his favor.

His supporters are out of prison."

than the United States does," a senior Japanese official said last week. "They see this money as something that props up the North Korean government. We see it as Alexander V. Rutskoi and Ruslan Japan who want to help their fam-

Japan has also argued that a soft-

Clinton Gives the Go-Ahead For a UN Force in Rwanda

By Paul Lewis

New York Times Server

UNITED NATIONS, New York — With the United Nations now close to recruiting the troops it needs for an expanded Rwandan peacekeeping operation. the Clinton administration has given its consent to the force's deployment.

A new draft Security Council resolution prepared by the United States and circulated to members calls for the new, mainly African, force to start moving into Rwanda with the task of protecting displaced people inside the country as well as the relief workers aiding

But the resolution says the new force shall not act as a buffer between the forces of the rebel Rwanda Patriotic Front and those of Rwandan government.

nor will it try to make them stop fighting. Senior UN officials said they now had been promised most of the 5,500 troops they need for the Rwanda military operation. The only units still to be found are such technical ones as engineers, vehicle maintenance staff, logistical experts and the staff for a field

lqbal Riza, the UN official in charge of peacekeeping expressed frustration at the delays in assembling the needed forces at a time when thousands of people are being killed. "No government would operate the way we have to operate," be said at a news conference. Human-rights groups, like Africa Watch, have blamed the Clinton administration for some of the delays, saying it is overly cautious in its approach.

American officials, however, argue that the United Nations must be realistic and avoid taking on tasks it

Earlier this year, the Clinton administration drew cannot fulfill. up guidelines governing American support for future peacekeeping operations, insisting that the United

Nations should have clear-cut goals and the means to In the new American resolution, the United States drops its previous insistence that the expanded peacekeeping force should deploy mainly along the Rwan-

dan border areas. Instead, the new force will try to fly into the Rwandan capital, Kigali, to reinforce the small UN force already protecting thousands of displaced people there before moving into the center of the country, where the largest concentrations of endangered civilians are thought to be.

■ Cease-Fire Talks Continue

Rwanda army and rebel commanders opened a third round of cease-fire talks in Kigali on Wednesday as their gunners battled across the divided capital, Reuters reported.

The UN force commander, Major General Romeo Dallaire, led cease-fire talks at UN headquarters between a rebel colonel, Frank Mugambage, and Brigadier General Marcel Gatsinzi.

General Dallaire is pushing both sides to agree to a-UN draft truce so an international relief effort to help millions of homeless can start.

SNAG: Japan Deals a Blow to U.S. Efforts on Korea

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ment has quietly assembled a detailed list of possible sanctions it could take against North Korea. Japan, officials in Tokyo said, is minister, Qian Qichen, was quoted in the official China Daily as saying determined not to be slow off the mark again inviting the kind of crincism that stung the country during the Gulf War, when it contributed \$13 billion but never put its own people at risk.

In addition to the cutoff in financial transfers, the Japanese list would limit air links between Japan and North Korea, end sporting meets and cultural exchanges and tighten limits on exports. But almost all of these other steps are symbolic, and would cause the North little or no pain.

Ever since North Korea began unloading spent fuel rods from its nuclear reactor at Yongbyon last month, giving the country a new supply of pluionium that is enough for four or five nuclear weapons. the American coordinator of North Korean policy, Robert L. Gallucci, has sought a UN Security Council resolution that would get Pyong-yang's attention. Cutting off the financial transfers has been the key

Tokyo's objections to a quick cutoff vary, depending upon who is talking for the government. Some officials say they fear that Japan would stand out as the only country imposing a truly aggressive sanetion, inviting North Korea's wrath. Others fear that the 250,000 Koreans living in Japan with loyal-

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North Korea's foreign minister.

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China aboard. China said Tuesday Kim Yong Nam, urged the United that it was "blood-bound" to States on Wednesday "to six down-North Korea, and Benjing's foreign at the negotiation table for a thirdround of negotiations" to resolve their differences, Reuters reported

If a third round is launched, inspectors will be allowed in again to nuclear sites, said Mr. Kirn, who was in Ukraine on an official visit.

EUROPEAN TOPICS

Troops for UN: Source Of Conflict for Swiss

The Swiss are sharply divided over a referendum next Sunday on a government proposal 10 provide peacekeeping troops to the United Nations. Opinion surveys point to a close vote.

The government, under international pressure to do so, plans to provide about 600 peacekeepers. The estimated cost: 100 million Swiss francs (\$70 million) a year.

But opponents cite the country's tradition of neutrality and warn darkly that the money could be diverted from more urgent needs, like old-age pensions. Billboards have sprung up showing the grave marker of a Swiss soldier in the middle of a bleak, and obviously distant,

desert landscape.
The government, and three of the four main political parties, have tried to convince voters that Swiss independence will not suffer.

But the Swiss bave ignored government advice before. They voted overwhelmingly against UN membership in 1986 and narrowly against participation in the European Economic Area in 1992. In February, they infuriated their neighbors by voting to ban beavy trucks from Alpine

Officials fear a "no" vote Sunday would further empha-size Swiss isolation — particularly coming on a day when many in Europe are voting for members of the European Parliament - and cause international organizations to reconsider basing offices in Switzerland.

Around Europe

German hospitals are facing a severe blood shortage. Operations have had to be postponed in some cities; in others, supplies are insufficient even for emergency needs.

The recent scandal over AIDS-contaminated blood is a key factor, according to German Red Cross officials. But donations have been in sbarp decline since 1982. No relief is in sight. Summer

is the worst season for donations, and, according to the daily Die Welt, Red Cross officials

rounding the World Cup soccerchampionships may distract potential donors. The German blood scandar

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came to a climax last fall, when the Health Ministry, pressed by hemophiliaes associations and others, announced plans for monthly compensation of up to 2,000 Deutsche marks (\$1,200) for the more than 370 people who had contracted the AIDS virus after transfusions with improperly inspected blood.

The Scheldt River, which flows through a heavily industrialized region of northern France, Belgium and the Netherlands before pouring into the North Sea, is Europe's dirtiest river, according to a new study commissioned by a member of the Dutch Parliament. -

In a landmark case in London, an Irish man dismissed because he would not take Irish jokes lying down" was found to have been the victim of racial discrimination and was awarded £5,900 (\$8,900) in damages.

that Trevor McAuley, 36, a machinist who immigrated to England from Ireland in 1974, was subjected to a litany of antilrish jokes at the metal foundry where he has worked since

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"We know from regular complaints made to us that Irish. people suffer this abuse day after day," said Herman Ouseley, chairman of the Commission for Racial Equality in London, which represented Mr. McAuley. He said he hoped the ruling. the first of its kind, would send a message to employers.

The lack of manners among Germans today causes Gisela Tautz-Wiessner, longtime etiquette adviser to the Berlin government, to wince discreetly. She blames what she sees as a lack of tolerance, consideration and general humanity on the '60s generation, which tossed out old codes of behavior without putting anything in their

As her small contribution to putting matters in order, she offered these guidelines to the weekly magazine Focus: Cleaning one's glasses with one's tie is verboten, as is wearing white socks to work (unless one is a doctor, pharmacist or tennis pro); drinking soup out of a cup is allowed, and so is eating a banana with knife and fork; but sending condolence mess by fax is simply not done.

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reached in Bosnia before lifting the William Drozdiak of The Wash. ington Post reported from Istanbul: Senior U.S. officials said the United States, France, Britain and Russia were hoping to complete work on a proposed settlement by the end of the month that could be presented to Bosnia's belligerents as the fairest and most feasible so-

lution to the war. The four-nation contact group hopes to take advantage of the onemonth cease-fire to resolve their own differences over the shape of the map that would split Bosnia-

Herzegovina along ethnic lines. A senior U.S. official said the

war. Western countries want peace ries can be connected among the three separate ethnic entities.

Bosnia's Muslims, for example, occupy enclaves in Gorazde. Zepa, and Srebrenica that are surrounded by Serbs and must be assured that they will not be cut off.

"In structuring the proposal," the official said, "we will make sure that natural boundaries are respected and people are not isolat-

The contact group nations would then present their proposed peace plan to the three warring parties and exert pressure to get them to accept it. This approach is being touted by France and Britain as the last chance to reach a peaceful settlement or else they will take steps contact group must settle a number to remove their 10,000 peacekeepof "qualitative concerns" that in- mg forces from Bosnia.

PARTNERS: Links With East

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However, he acknowledged Russia's importance for European security and said that any program "would very naturally take into account and would reflect the size and capabilities and willingness to

Any special dialogue between NATO on Russia on issues beyood the scope of the Partnership for Peace such as nuclear disarma- 20 Eastern members.

ment, peacekeeping missions, terrorism and the environment, to cite issues proposed by Mr. Grachev, would have to occur "in a way that is open and transparent" so that all

NATO countries have scheduled field exercises with their Eastern partners later this year in Poland and the Netherlands. Since the program was launched five months ago, space has been cleared at NA-TO's Brussels headquarters for the

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mention an Islamic ambush of a convoy last month only after Moscow announced that three Russians had been killed.

Some Algerian journalists have chaltenged the system - and paid the price. More than 30 have been jailed. Newspapers have been forced to cease publication, either because of long-overdue printing bills, fines or refusal to provide security guards.

By last year the Association of Algerian Journalists had complained that the government wanted to muzzle independent investigations and commentary on the Security situation, return to a single press, reinstate censorship, and transform the press into a propaganda tool for the state's use,

But even its brief heyday, Algerian press freedom was more apparent than real, reflecting habits of subservience accumulated since Algeria won independence from France in 1962. Until 1989 the Na-. Uonal Liberation Front controlled the press as it controlled political life - with all the defects of a single party state.

Then so-called reformers, out to end the Liberation Front's stifling rule and open Algeria's command economy to market forces, helped journalists start newspapers. Qua-si-state enterprises provided subsi-dized newsprint, printing presses and office space and handled circu-

nings are history. Since the killings began, at least

a 100 journalists have fled overseas, principally to France, the former to tolerate. colonial power whose language most of them wrote in. that most Algerian French-lan-

After Islamic extremists began killing foreigners last fall, major Western news organizations gradually withdrew their Algiers-based correspondents. A notable exception is the France's Agence France-Presse. Foreign correspondents now make occasional reporting trips when the government ap-proves hard-to-obtain visas.

Although Algeria's journalists have been portrayed abroad as victims of Islamic radicals, increasingly they have also been called to account by their foreign colleagues, especialty in Europe.

Algeria never had a free and independent press, said Robert Men-ard, director of Reporters Without Borders, a Paris-based organization desending press freedom worldwide. Rather, Algeria has a private press linked in various clans in military security.

Human Rights Watch/Middle East, based in New York and Washington, noted in a January report that the Algerian media, especially state-run radio and television, provide little sense of the brutality of the state's campaign against the Islamists and their suspected sympthizers.

Nowhere, indeed, in the Algerian media is there mention of massive

Today those euphoric begin- human rights violations that diplo-Continued from Page I mats and humanitarian organiza- of Hughes Aircraft, has put its in-

Mr. Menard said in an interview

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tions increasingly have laid at the teractive system on planes of door of the security forces and Northwest Airlines, Virgin Atlantic shadowy death squads they appear and China Air.

It costs about \$1.5 million to install the Hughes system on a wide-bodied jet, but the trend is giving high tech aviation electronics companies a new market as military business shrinks. "We had all these great engineers

and pro-Islamic newspapers, often written in Arabic, were banned in working on missiles and satellites. said Vince Gangula, an engineer That January, the army canceled for Hughes-Avicom. After the deindependent Algeria's first multifense curbacks, he added. Hughes party elections that the Islamic was "in a good position to apply Front was poised to win, setting off these advanced technologies tothe violence that has claimed some ward developing interactive video systems for the airlines.

Islamic Front spokesmen in Other companies are offering overseas exile have indirectly consimilar systems. GEC-Marconi Inflight Systems will begin installing an interactive system, also with video games, next year on United Airlines' wide-bodied fleet.

This fall, Matsushita Asionics Systems plans to begin installing its system, complete with Nintendo games, on Singapore Airlines planes. And BE Aerospace recently landed the contract to install early next year its in-seat video system planning a new daily remarked that on British Airways' long-haul fleet.

it really was all but impossible to be The BE Aerospace system will allow British Airways passengers to play Sega as well as Nintendo video games, and it will allow passengers to start and stop movies whenever

they wish.

The customers of Hughes-Avicom include most of the major U.S. carriers, as well as Aer Lingus, Ca-

thay Pacific, China Air, Emirates. flights, baggage and weather are Kuwait, Malaysia and Varig airlines. Many of these them have signed up for the interactive sys-

Nintendo, whose system consists of 10 video games, said it would collect about \$10 million in royal-

ties a year from the airlines, begin-

ning in 1996.

"For a company the size of Nintendo, that's basically a half-day's income," said Sean P. McGowan. an analyst at Gerard Klaver Mattison in New York. "But probably the way to look at it is that Nimen do's getting paid for running its commercial to a captive audience."

Mark Abels, a spokesman tor Northwest Airlines, said that passengers liked the games and that the airline planned to put them on more planes. Northwest has installed the Nintendo games on eight 747-200s, used on long-haul international flights, and it expects to add about 25 by year's end. With the Hughes-Avicom sys-

tem, passengers use individual control units 10 select games, movies and shopping channels, which are then drawn from a computer in the plane's electronics bay.

In coach, selections appear on a 4-inch | 10-centimeter) - measured diagonally - liquid crystal display television screen in the back of the seat directly ahead. In business and first-class, they appear on a 6-inch screen attached to the arm rest. Passengers listen to the system on stereo headobones.

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transmitted to the plane's central computer by an air-to-ground digital radio link, the same system pilots use to communicate with the

airline's operations center. In addition to Hughes-Avicom, Nintendo's system, called Gateway, has two hotel partners. With the privately owned LodgeNet Entertainment Corp., of Sioux Falls. South Dakota, the Nintendo system is already installed in more

than 10,000 rooms of hotel chains. Its other botel partner, Command Video Corp., partly owned by Comsat Video Enterprises. a subsidiary of Comsat Corp., recently agreed to incorporate the 10 Nintendo games into 300,000 hotel rooms nationwide, making the system accessible to an estimated 20 million travelers a year.

But for all their technical viruosity, video games may be only a beginning for airborne entertainment - and revenues. On the drawing board is airborne gambling, which Virgin Atlantic and Singapore Airlines are already eager to add to their systems for use over international waters.

"We're still working out the logistics, but we should be oftering cambling later this year. said Lori Levin, a spokeswoman for Virgin.

At present, Virgin has a croupier at its lounge in Heathrow International Airport in London, where high-flyers can play blackjack for frequent flier miles.

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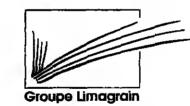
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By Gina Kolata

EW YORK - A highly virulent strain of streptococcal bacteria, often referred to in popular accounts as "deadly. flesh-eating bacteria," is making a comeback in the United States and elsewhere.

Although the number of people affected is relatively small, scientists say they are concerned because the bacteria are so dangerous and yet the symptoms they produce are often disregarded in the early stages of disease, when treatment is

The bacteria, called group A strep, are reported to have caused a dozen deaths in England this year.

The microorganisms in their severe, invasive form can cause a fatal drop in blood pressure, toxic shock and organ failure and, in about 25 to 50 percent of cases, in a form known as necrotizing fasciitis can eat away at flesh, Another form, called myositis, eats at muscle.

Microbiologists and epidemiologists emphasize that the disease is rare. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta estimates that severe, invasive Group A strep struck just 10,000 to 15,000 Americans last year. But, medical researchers said, five years ago it was almost nonexistent.

Last week, Norwalk Hospital in Connecticut reported that two unrelated patients, a man reported to be 31 and a woman, 22, were hospitalized with the disease. They had come to the emergency room sepa-rately during the week of May 22. The man's infection was destroying flesh and the woman's was destroying muscle. The man is repoted in critical condition and the woman is in satisfactory condition.

One expert, Dr. Patrick M. Schlievert, a professor of microhiology at the University of Minnesota, estimates that there are at least twice as many cases of group A strep infection this year as there

were a year ago.
Rare though it may be, group A strep infection is not to be taken lightly. As many as 30 to 50 percent of those infected with the severe. invasive group A strep die, researchers say, and others who survive often require amoutations or the removal of large areas of flesh to stop the bacteria's relentless spread.

HE infection does not resemble an ordinary strep infection, which usually results merely in a sore throat. The group A bacteria tend to infect cuts or bruises or to follow a throat infection.

"If you have some sort of trauma. like a bruise, and you develop a fever, you should be concerned that you have an infection." said Dr. Dennis L. Stevens, a professor of medicine at the University of Washington in Scattle, warning that in-

creasing pain is also a danger sign. "Normally," he said, "when you've had a trauma, like a bruise. it hurts the worst in the first few seconds and a few hours later it doesn't hurr as much. The pain is on a decrescendo. But if you have a solution.

there was a surgical procedure or a trauma or a bruise, that's when you should seek medical care."

The reason for warning about the strep is that it can be treated with penicillin or a substitute, clindamycin, if it is recognized early, said Dr. Patrick M. Schlievert, a professor of microbiology at the University of Minnesota. Even a few days' delay may be fatal. He added that pregnant women and their fetuses sometimes get infected, and so any preg-nant woman who gets a flu-like iliness should see a doctor.

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Dr. Schlievert said cases of serious group A strep infection, which in 1990 killed Jim Henson, the creator of the Muppets, cropped up almost out of nowhere around 1987 and seemed to slack off in 1991 and 1992 for no apparent reason, And then, he said. There was a major increase this year."

The bacteria that cause the disease resemble the common strep that live in almost everyone's throat and that often cause strep throats in children. But the deadly strains of these bacteria are infected with a virus that directs them to make a toxin. And it is the toxin that converts the strep bacteria from fairly benign 10 deadly.

Dr. Schlievert said the severe group A strep invaded areas of the body that were already injured, like the site of a bruise, cut or surgical wound. The bucteria consume proteins and glucose, which pour out of damaged cells, he said. And once the bacteria start to attack, they can be relentless, killing or maining within

One man in Toronto, who nicked his finger sharpening his ice skates, developed a strep infection in the wound, which quickly moved up to his armpit, Schlieven said. The man felt ill for several days and went to the hospital complaining of fever. vomiting and swollen lymph nodes in his armpit. He was sent home. On the fourth day, he was admitted to the hospital, deathly ill. The hacteria had "literally eaten away all the ussue of his arm," Schlieveri said. "It proceeded to eat away all the muscles on his upper arm, shoulder and back." The man died.

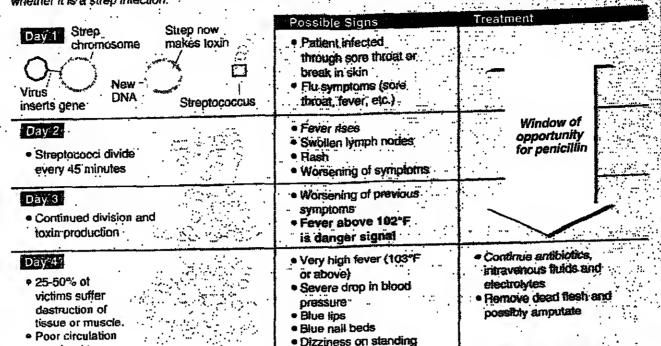
Group A strep can also infect chicken pox blisters. Dr. Schheven said. When this happens, the child develops a fever of 101 degrees or ful or swollen areas of the body.

An outbreak of severe group A strep in Los Angeles and Orange County, Calif., last winter and spring affected 28 children with chicken pox. Five died.

Virulent group A strep was first described in 1924, in an article published in The Archives of Surgery by a Dr. F.L. Meleney, who described 20 cases in China, which he treated by cutting into the infected tissue and washing it with an acid

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EW YORK -- Ash believed to be from a great explosive eruption that huried the Minoan colony on the island of Santonini 36 centuries ago has been extracted from deep in an ice core remeved last year from central Greenland. Its depth in the core indicated that the Aegean eruption, which may have given rise to the Atlantis legend, occurred about 1623

From the top half of the core, evidence has been found of 400 volcanic eruptions in the past 7,000 years. The ash spewed into the air was high and voluminous enough to reach Greenland, about 3,500 miles (5,600 kilometers) away. A prominent ash layer at a depth corresponding to 4803 B. C. may have come from the eruption in Oregon that destroyed Mount Mazama, leaving the giant coldera that is now Crater Lake. Results of the analysis were reported in

the journal Science by Dr. Gregory A. Zic-linski of the University of New Hampshire and colleagues at the university and from the Army's Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory in Hanover, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania State Univer-

The study was pan of the Greenland Ice Sheet Project 2, which extracted an ice core from the entire thickness of ice at Greenland's summit. A second core extracted nearby a European team is also being ana-Because wind systems in the Northern and

Southern Hemisphere are somewhat independent, most eruptions evident in the Greenland ice have been attributed to volcunoes in the Northern Hemisphere. But there are exceptions. One in about A. D. 177 is believed to have been at Taupo. New Zealand, whose ash may have risen almost 40

Ash layers in the core have been identified by their sulfur content. Fifty-seven of 69



events recorded for the past 2,000 years were matched with known eruptions. This was true, however, of only 30 percent of the older record, to 7,000 B.C.

The Greenland core records 18 massive eruptions that took place from 7,000 to 9,000 years ago, depositing unusually heavy layers of ash. The earliest exactly dated eruption was that of Vesuvius, which destroyed Pompeil and Herculaneum in A. D. 79, preserving their precious frescoes under a blanket of ash. The same thing happened 16 centuries earlier at Santorini, which is also known as Thira. The island was buried under ash that in places was more than 900 feet (270 meters). preserving wall paintings that document in vivid detail the Minoan way of life.

Wall paintings on Crete, the chief Minoan center 75 miles to the south, were not similar. protected from weathering, earthquakes and tidal waves and have been a major restoration challenge.

Ash from the Santonni explosion has already been identified deep in sediment layers on the floor of the Eastern Mediterranean, in the Nile delta in Egypt and in parts of the

There are also suspicions that its ash cloud

persisted long enough to stunt the growth of oak trees in Irish bogs and of bristlecone pines in the White Mountains of California. producing tightly packed tree rings.
Uncovering the buried city on Santorini
was first stimulated in the 1860s when it was found that the ash made ideal waterproof cement. Shiploads were exported to build the

Source: Dr. Patrick M. Schillevert

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Suez Canal, but not until 1967 did large-scale excavation of the buried city begin, to be led for many years by Dr. Spyridon Marinatos of The demise of the Minoan civilization has long been a mystery and for many years Dr. Marinatos attributed it to ash clouds, earthquakes and tidal waves from the Santorini eruption and the collapse that formed its

caldera. More precise datings, however, indicate that the Minoan decline on Crete came many years later. The eruption, bowever, was clearly catastrophic and many archaeologists believe that flooding and burial of Akrouri, the Santorini city, could have been the basis for Plato's account of Atlantis. Layering in walls of the Santorini caldera show that it

has been the scene of many catastrophic

LATO'S account is the primary source of the Atlantis legend. He attributed the account to Solon, an Athenian statesman of an earlier century. Many elements of the story seem improbable, such as an attack on Greece 9,000 years earlier by warriors from an island, "Allantis," in an ocean beyond

Yet Plato's description of the destroyed island refers to many features, like the pursuit and sacrifice of sacred bulls, that were hallmarks of the Minoan civilization of Crete and Santorini.

The Atlantis invaders, said Plato, were defeated when there were "violent earthquakes and floods; and in a single day and night of misfortune all your warlike body of men in a body sank into the earth, and the island of Atlantis in like manner disappeared in the depths of the sea."

IN BRIEF

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The Hot and Cold Nature of the Universa

WASHINGTON (WP) - A new supercomputer model of the universe —the most complex such simulation ever created —lends credence to the theory that the original recipe for the cosmos probably included both cold and hot versions of the mysterious ingredient known as dark matter.

An astrophysics team at the University of Illinois used a parallel supercomputer to visualize the universe as it would be seen in X-rays.

which are emitted by superhot gases or in violent events. In the last decade, many astronomers came to believe that at least 98 percent of the universe consists of dark matter; invisible material of an unknown nature, detected only through the effects of its gravity. But observations soon eliminated notions that all this matter might be line that is, having high energy. Eventually, a model showed that a mix of celd (low-energy) and hot could explain the observed state of the cosmos.

Destruction of Smallpox Virus is Delayed WASHINGTON (NYT) — The smallpox virus, which was targeted for destruction by the end of last year, will survive in freezers in Moscow and Atlanta for at least another year, an official of the World Health

Organization in Geneva said. The main reason for delaying the destruction of the virus is to give world health officials more time to consider an argument from scientists, chiefly health officials more time to consider an argument from scientists, chiefly from the United States, who say the virus could yield useful medical knowledge about other diseases, the official, Valeri Abramov, said.

The disease, one of the biggest killers in history, was declared gradiented in 1980, but the virus remained in several laboratories until all but was destroyed it. A special committee of the World Health Organization will meet on Sept. 9 to make a final recommendation about the fate of the vigus

Risk to Female Spouse of Smoker Affirmed WASHINGTON (NYT) - Women who do not smoke but are married to men who do have a small but increased risk of developing lung cancer

a study has confirmed.

The study, published in The Journal of the American Medical Association, extends findings reported three years ago from publishing data. The study found that the risk of developing lung cancer for the women with spouses who smoke was about 30 percent higher over a lifetime than for these with representating exposure. a study has confirmed. lifetime than for those with nonsmoking sponses.

This is a relatively small risk compared with that of people who sm themselves, whose risk is 30 to 40 times higher, said Dr. Elizabeth T. H. Fontham of the Louisiana State University Medical Center of New Orleans, who led the study.

Tracing the Origins Of Early Hunters

By John Noble Wilford New York Times Service

EW YORK - The remains of a butchered mastodon found in sediments deep below a river in Florida are surprising but strong evidence, scientists say, that people were bunting and butchering large animals in eastern North America 12,200 years ago, bundreds of years before any sign of similar activities in the West,

The discovery raised questions about current ideas that the early hunters, arriving from Asia across a land bridge in what is now the Bering Strait, migrated first to the American West and later to the East. It could also undermine the bypothesis that overhunting by these newcomers swiftly drove the elephant-like mustodops, mammoths and other prehistoric animals to extinction.

A team led by David Webb, a Florida in Gainesville, found the 7and-a-half-foot (2.3-meter) mastodon tusk buried in sediments in the Aucilla River near Tallahassee. Radiocarbon testing of gourd seeds with the tusk put the age at 12,200 years, the researchers said, making t the earliest known butchering site in North America.

Six slash marks at the jaw line indicated that the lusk had been sliced out of the animal's skull by people with knives. A used flake of chert — a fine-grained, tough rock.

composed mainly of salica - sals found near the tusk, as were twory tools and weapons with geometre inscriptions. Partly digested grasses from a mastodon's stonack were well preserved in a peat-like form in sediments 30 feet under water.

This butchered mastoden test doubly significant. Dr. Webb said, "because its discovery in the castern United States, along with other clues in the scientific record; suggests that North America's first residents may have ungrated to-lower latitudes through an eastern passage rather than through the Far West, as traditionally

HE earliest evidence for large game hinting in what is now the western United States has been dated at 11,500 years old. The detinctive spear points of these limiters were first identified in the 1920s near Clovis, New Mexico, and so have become known as Clovis points. No weapons of this style were found at the Florida site.

An earlier presence of humans in eastern North America has been suggested by some tantalizing clues of camp sites in Pennsylvania and Tennessee, each possibly more than 12,500 years old, and of some stone tools of that period discovered in Little Salt Springs near Sarasota, Florida.

Dr. Webb described the Aucilla findings at a recent meeting of the Society for American Archaeology...

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BOOKS

THE FORCE

By David Dorsey, 315 pages, \$23. Random House.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

C ELLING is the subject of Daord Dorsey's nonfiction book. "The Force," which manages to combine some of the chilling fascination of David Mamet's play about Florida land salesmen, 'Glengarry Glen Ross," with the sympathy of that play's forerunner. Arthur Miller's "Death of a Sales-

But unlike the characters in those two works, the people in "The Force" have something worthwhile to sell. They work for Xerox Corp., maker of what Dorsey calls "the single most successful commercial product in the history of American business - the photocopier.

Paradoxically, Dorsey suggests, the success was something that Xerox never really understood and so

to push when competitors gained access to the patents to the photocopier, Xerox was forced to adopt new management techniques to fight for its dwindling share of the This is where the people in "The

Force" come in. They are members of a Cleveland district sales team rates for its size in the country. Dorsey spent a year following its

efforts, staying especially close to the head of the team. Fred Thomas, of whom he writes as he introduces "His face was cocked, like a

nousetrap, ready to snap into a smile. He handled this smile with nothing more than his lower eyelids, his mouth hardly moving, his eyes doing all the work. He used it in varying degrees with everyone. until he got home in the evening. when he was eager to remove it."

Fred Thomas has set a goal for his team of selling 120 percent of what it sold the previous year. If it succeeds. Fred will end the year golfing in Palm Springs, California. That's the prize he'll win if he gets into President's Club this year by · Alastair Little, a British chef

who runs his own restaurant in London, is reading T. R. Pearson's A Short History of a Small Place. "It's a really good American novel, with a real ear for dialogue. lots of Southern drawl. Its one of the few quality hooks I allow my-self — mostly it's just airport jaunis. I've read several of his

books, the others were racier, hut this deals kindly with madness. (John Brunton, 1HT)



topping his sales goal. He feels about Palm Springs the way others may have felt about Canterbury or Jerusalem or Mecca. One's man prize is another man's pilgrimage." Fred will do anything within certain bounds to achieve it.

What makes the reader care about Fred is the same quality that makes his customers buy from him. As Dorsey writes: "Fred's naive exuberance disarmed people. People trusted him because he allowed

rior to him. He put himself beneath other people in order to win their trust and affection.

So you tolerate Fred's restlessness and endless complaining to his wife about his frail health and im-

You put up with the mind games he plays with his team, and with himself by submitting to the clownish nagging of his sales leader. Frank Pacetta, whom Dorsey shrewdly analyzes as acting to creand encouraged them to feel supe- ate "a culture of tronic phoniness"

that permits people "to do outra-geous things" and thereby expose their emotions to manipulation.

Not that liking Fred Thomas is simple. As Dorsey warns us. Fred manipulates his friendships; any good salesperson does. In Fred's encounters you never know whether friendship is serving salesmanship or the other way around.

To make him even more interesting. Fred is torn between the old way of selling, which was to manipulate customers regardless of their needs, and a new concept of business called Total Quality Manage ment, which involves understanding what customers need.

Dorsey raises this conflict to mythic proportions by following Fred's wife, Kathy, to church one Sunday morning, where she hears a lengthy sermon on the Grail legend whose point is to identify the conflict between mindlessly pursuing success and seeking to know of your neighbors' sorrows.

The Grail legend as a metaphor for selling photocopiers? Yes, the burden of Dorsey's metaphors oc-casionally weighs too much for his subject. He also has a tendency to on the staff of The New York Times.

repeat himself, or to add too little when he sets out to explore a sub-

More troubling is that you are forever nagged with questions about the author's vantage point. If Dorsey was there when Fred and Kathy had one of their periodic spats, bow did his presence affect their conduct? Did they pull their unches, so to speak, in deference to his project? And how did he know what Fred said when "he launched into one of his manic so liloquies" while driving back to the office after closing a sale?

invisible camera's eye continues to be one of the most unsettling aspects of what used to be called the New Journalism before it got old. Still, despite such distractions, Fred's quest for his Palm Springs Grail remains highly compelling. By the time December rolls around you find yourself rooting hard for him, and you share his euphoria when one of his customers says yes and all his self-doubt evaporates.

The false pretense of being an

Christopher Lehmann-Huupt is

COUNTRIES

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LTHOUGH the Cavendish A Club is but a memory, the name rises like a phoenix each.

By Alan Truscott

A trophy for the Cavendish Teams has been presented by Jack Dreyfus, founder of the Dreyfus Fund. On the diagramed deal, played in a Chicago game at the old Cavendish, he managed the South cards skillfully in six clubs. He had

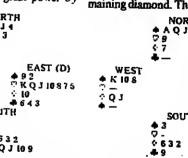
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Disney Bids High On Issue's Price

PARIS - Euro Disney SCA wants to price its planned sale of new stock at 10 French francs (\$2) a share - higher than most analysts expected - despite a prospectus that painted a gloomy outlook for

the theme park. The Euro Disney rescue plan centers on the \$1,1 billion rights issue. The exact price will come in negotiations with underwriters. At a special sharebolder meeting convened at one of the park's hotels Wednesday, the company's finance director. Michael Mont-gomery, said shareholders would be able to subscribe to seven new shares for each two shares held.

The company's theme park near Paris, opened in 1942, had 10.5 million visitors in its first year, 500,000 fewer than expected. In the second year, the figure fell to 9.8 million, and it is running well

behind even that pace now.

Euro Disney Chairman Philippe Bourguignon said the shortfall for the year ending Sept. 30 should be smaller than the company's \$900 million deficit of last year, but he made no firm estimates. Even after restructuring, Euro Disney will have \$2.8 billion of consolidated debt, or nearly triple the shareholder equity. The restructuring plan, reached between Euro Disney and 61 creditor

banks in March, includes forgiveness on interest payments and some fees and royalties by the Walt Disney Co., which owns 49 percent of the stock. In the first half of the current financial year, attendance fell 6 percent to 3.1 million, and spending was down 7 percent to an average of 229 francs a person.

From April 1 to May 21 of this year, visits fell even more sharply.

by 21 percent, to 1,460,000. Prince Walid ibn Talal ibn Abdulaziz of Saudi Arabia last week

announced that be and United Saudi Commercial Bank, which he chairs, would take a stake of between 13 percent and 24 percent in

With such gloomy prospects and the Paris market currently depressed, analysts said raising the capital would have been very (Reuters, AP, Bloomberg)

OECD Signs Accord With Russia

By Alan Friedman

International Herald Tribune PARIS - The world's richest industrial democracies began charting a new course toward closer economties in the post-Cold War era Wednesday, signing a cooperation deal with Russia and approving plans to forge new links with South Korea and four former Communist countries in Eastern Europe.

Government ministers attending the annual meeting of the 25-na tion Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development hailed the accord with Russia, which calls for the OECD to help Moscow develop a market economy. Warren M. Christopher, the U.S. secretary of state, captured the sense of a new direction when be urged the group to seek "a broader role" in the world economy.

Mr. Christopher's main point, which won wide acceptance among officials at the Paris meeting, was that the OECD, with its unique abilities in economic analysis. could "be a model and an instrument of wider integration in the post-Cold War world."

In one sense, Mr. Christopher said, this was a return to the original aim of the Marshall Plan, the OECD's predecessor. He said the need was for the OECD to function not only as a forum for policy analysis but to help complete the unfinished business of postwar recon-struction at a time of accelerating gary, Poland and Slovakia,

tering prices are few and risky.

He added: "Similarly, in 1986,

38 percent of the average house-

This was especially apparent in the cooperation accord with Russia, signed by Foreign Minister Andrei V. Kozyrev, Mr. Kozyrev said applied for membership and is likely to join by the end of 1996. Russia would be looking to the OECD for advice on its legal system and on rules for foreign invest-

ment, banking and privatization. Separately. Sir Leon Brittan, the European Union's trade commissioner, said talks on a cooperation deal between Russia and the EU had reached an advanced stage. Sir Leon said the text of the ac-

cord, which will cover trade, scientific and political issues, was nearly

Mr. Christopher said that a more far-reaching OECD, coupled with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, would "strengthen the security and prosperity of an undivided. democratic Europe."

This was a theme also sounded by Jean-Claude Paye, the OECD secretary-general, who said the organization could play a role alongside the United Nations by guaranteeing world economic security.

Diplomats said it was significant

that the meeting's final communi-

que stressed China's growing im-

portance in the world economy and

promised to explore prospects for

and respectful of human rights.

Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher said the move, in one sense, was a return to the original aim of the Marshall Plan.

complete and could be signed by June 24 at the summit meeting of EU leaders in Corfu, Greece, Senior officials in Brussels said plans were being made to invite President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia to that meeting.

In another move that underscored the decision of OECD members to transform the Paris-based think tank into more of a hridge between developed and emerging economies, ministers agreed to oush ahead with talks on membership for the Czecb Republic, Hun-

The United States has been lead-They said it was possible that

awaited unemployment study. of the body's annual hudget. which contained numerous policy recommendations and was en-didates — Nigel Lawson, the for-dorsed on Tuesday, as an example mer British chancellor of the Exnization more relevant to senior policymakers.

 OECD members endorsed free trade as a way of promoting economic growth and pledged to push through ratification of the Uruguay Round accord of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade this year so that GATT could be transformed on Jan. 1 into the World Trade Organization.

 Delegates agreed to ask the sing OECD to prepare detailed reports on post-Uruguay Round issues to such as links between trade and internationally recognized labor standards, trade and environment, trade and competition law and pol-

icy, and trade and investment. Government officials at the meeting singled out the jobs study for praise and said the Group of Seven industrialized nations had asked for further work on links between technological change, productivity growth and job creation. The jobs report will be discussed at the G-7 summit meeting in Nuples next month.

The one major issue left unresolved was the choice of a successor ry's "dialogue and cooperation."

But Foreign Minister Dick
Spring of Ireland, the co-chairman of the meeting, said Beijing's record on human rights could ham chooses a successor to Jacques Debender and the Corporation because the orthogonal control of the European Company o per closer relations because the or- lors as head of the European Comganization's members had to be mission.

democracies, market economies The front-runner for the OECD and job is Donald Johnston, a Canadi-The United States has been lead an who diplomats said had the ing a drive to reform the OECD, backing of at least eight countries Mr. Christopher cited its long-representing more than 50 percent

Of three declared European canof work that could make the orga-chequer. Lorenz Schomerus, a German Finance Ministry official, and Mr. Pave, the incumbent -Among other actions Wednes- only Lord Lawson is thought to sull have a chance.

Hong Kong Aims Weak Hose at Hot Home Costs nearly half of the Hang Seng stock its currency to the U.S. dollar, it

HONG KONG -Backing away from a standoff with property developers, the government announced a mild package of reforms Wednesday aimed at halting runaway housing prices without spooking a nervous market.

Plans to increase the amount of land available for development in the crowded city and to impose new obstacles to property speculaannounced by Tony Eason, the secretary for planning, environment

the government balked at new taxes on speculators.

Critics say speculators and developers in Hong Kong have exac-erbated a chronic imbalance be-tween the supply of land and demand for it that has caused average home prices to triple in the past three years and to rise 20 percent to 25 percent in the first three months of 1994 alone.

If the new measures fail to cool the market, the government said it would consider steps such as punitors were the strongest measures tive duties on short-term resales and high taxes on vacant and ostensibly hoarded premises,

"We want to be prudent, we But despite tough talk by the colony's governor, Chris Patten, that set off a 10 percent to 15 percent fall in residential-property by local consumer groups and prices over the past two months, newspaper editorials as not strong enough to roll back prices.

hold's income was dedicated to a just under 80 percent, the highest in 10 years."

In a volatile environment where

Analysts said events in China and the United States were more likely to affect prices than the measures announced Wednesday.

Kong's history."

The most important people in Hong Kong's property market in coming months are Alan Green- But it stands to collect 100 percent of the take from land sales after 1997, compared with 50 perspan and Deng Xiaoping," said Ar-chie Hart, research director at Crosby Securities, referring to the chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board and China's leader.

index is property-related and 41 has little ability to exert monetary percent of local loan portfolios are controls or manipulate interest in property, the options for coun-rates to cool the local market. Its interest rates track those of the United States. "Hong Kong is in a troublesome dilemma," said Paul Schulte, re-gional strategist with CS First Bos-

ton, "In 1986, a flat would cost tion at home, mainland Chinese about 60 months' salary; now the investors have poured into Hong same flat will cost 125 months' av-Kong's property market in recent erage salary, the highest in Hong years, accounting for a significant portion of the boom. Any move to expand the Hong

Seeking a haven from inflation

and the fear of currency deprecia-

Kong government's land sales be-fore 1997 will require China's apmortgage payment. In 1994, it is proval.

Beijing has strongly urged con-tinued economic stability in Hong Kong, in effect seeking no change in the cozy relationship among property developers, banks and the

But it stands to collect 100 per-

government's moderate measures.

France Telecom Joins Loral Phone Venture

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

PARIS - France Telecom said Wednesday that it would join Globalstar, the satellite-based mobile telephone system, via a joint venture with another system member, Alcatel-Alsthom. The system was set up by Loral Corp. and Qualcomm Inc. France Telecom said it would have 51 percent of the joint venture.

called Tesam, and the Alcatel unit Alcatel Spacecom would have 49 percent. France Telecom is investing \$37.5 million, amounting to 10

percent of Globalstar, the company said.

Globalstar service providers include PacTcl Corp., Deutsche:
Aerospace AG, Vodafone Group Pl.C. Dacom Corp., Hyundei
Electric Industries Co. and Alenia SpA.
Separately, Sprint Corp., said news reports about terms of a

proposed partnership with France Telecom and Deutsche Telekom had contained "significant inaccuracies." Both The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal said in

their Wednesday editions that the European telecommunications companies were considering investing as much as \$4 billion in Sprint as part of a global expansion plan.

INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

Vietnam's Transition Shows Promise

By Kevin Murphy
International Herald Tribune
ANO! — The raging fleet of
beavy trucks from the former Eastern Bloc, generally light blue or gray with leprous rust spots, has not changed much in 15 years.

Almost everything else that matters, though, has changed at the Thach Ban Brick & Tile Factory, a state-owned enterprise that is gearing up for eventual privatization and perhaps a listing on the stock market that Vietnam plans to open next year.

Aided by Vietnam's crazy building boom

and its young, self-taught capitalist managers, Thach Ban typifies the steadily successful reforms under way in the country's state-

owned industrial sector.

"Almost a new factory has been huilt here in recent years," said Nguyen The Chong. Thach Ban's director and senior manager. "And I myself have changed as well, through reading and overseas visits." Improved technology, job cuts and expansion into related fields have allowed Thach

Ban to sell its product line for a 10 percent premium over its closest competitors while making its first-ever profit in 1993 and attracting investors from abroad. Where 700 employees once worked, 450 are on the payroll now, 300 of them produc-

ing bricks at double the old output. The rest are involved with Thach Ban's fastest-growing business, selling technology to other brick and tile factories.

As Thach Ban upgraded from hand-made bricks dried in the open air to machine-made, kiln-fired bricks, its owner, the Ministry of Construction, charged it with helping other brickworks modernize their operations.

Cross Rates

While that mission opened up a major income stream, it added some headaches as well. Other factories sometimes have been unable to pay for equipment purchased abroad by Thach Ban or for the management

training it provides. "We are much tougher now," Mr. Cuong said of the bad dehts, whose total he refused to disclose. "If they can't pay on time, they don't get the technology."

Still part of the Ministry of Construction,

Thach Ban has been largely freed of its administrative bureaucracy and separated from

Free-market measures have been easier to implement in Vietnam than in many other socialist economies.

a ministry-owned ceramics company called Vinacera as the government has sought to give managers more autonomy and close companies that cannot survive.

This has been an important factor in allowing us to expand our business," Mr. Cuong said. "The government is letting managers, not bureaucrats, get on with the job, but it still is trying to help us with our financial problems."

From revenue of \$1.7 million last year, Thach Ban expects to expand to \$5 million this year and \$7.5 million in 1995. Much of the growth will come from the sale of technology and training to other brickworks around Vietnam. Mr. Cuong also expects profit — which he does not disclose - to continue to grow, but at a slower rate, citing the bad-deht burden.

While Thach Ban and the state-owned sector in general still face serious difficulties in adjusting to the market environment created by Vietnam's doi moi, or economic liberaliza-tion program—new capital is especially hard to come by — market measures have been easier to implement here than in many other socialist economics.

In 1989, the state-owned sector accounted for only 23.7 percent of Vietnam's gross domestic product and 7.7 percent of its work - much less than the typical government share in Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union and China, according to World Bank studies.

In addition, Vietnam's state employees never had a system of extensive welfare benefits like China's so-called iron rice bowl, which had

to be supported by private enterprises.

Also, while China must continue to prop
up unprofitable businesses through continued lending by state-owned banks or risk social instability. Vietnam has been liquidating such businesses and seeing workers from the state sector find jobs in the booming private sector.

The number of state-owned enterprises has shrunk from about 12,300 in 1989 to about 6,000, with as many as 2,000 businesses liquidated and the rest merged with healthier

"Of course there is resistance to change in the middle ranks of the bureaucracy; no one wants to lose an easy job, but most people agree these reforms are going well," a West-ern economist with long experience in Viet-

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Because Hong Kong has pegged - KEVIN MURPHY Cost of New German Scandal Put at \$2 Billion

By Brandon Mitchener International Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT - Banks and insurance companies will be hit with as much as 4 billion Deutsche marks (\$2 billion) in losses in Germany's third major financial scandal in little more than six months. prosecutors said Wednesday as they disclosed details of a scheme in which top managers of Balsam AG, a leading manufacturer of flooring, speculated in financial

markets using borrowed funds. Balsam's four-man management board was arrested Tuesday on charges of fraud, tax evasion and forgery aimed at covering up years of losses from normal operations by gambling in financial derivatives.

Balsam is one of the world's higgest manufacturers of artificial surfaces for tennis courts, running tracks and other sports facilities. It employs 1,500 people worldwide and had annual sales of about 460 million DM in 1993.

Two other recent financial scandals that have rocked the German banking industry - the bankruptcy of the property developer Jurgen derivative financial instruments, in

Schneider AG and the near-col-lapse of the big German htue-chip industrial and trading conglomer-Earlier, prosecutors said that

The three cases are alleged to have involved fraud of a kind that German banks and credit supervision authorities now seem increasingly helpless to thwart.

criminality, estimated that Balsam owed 50 German and foreign banks as much as 1.6 hillion DM. A Wiesbaden-based factoring com-pany that did husiness with Balsam faces an additional 2 billion DM loss. No single hank is expected to lose more than 100 million DM. banking sources said.

Bloomberg Business News quoted German banking sources as saying that the Balsam managers were suspected of counterfeiting audit statements to verify bogus receivables, then obtaining loans that were invested in sophisticated

Earlier, prosecutors said that Balsam's chief financial officer had told them that the company had been bankrupt in its operations since the mid-1980s.

Prosecutors continued their investigation on Wednesday as the company's supervisory board. which oversees the management board, dismissed Balsam's chief fi-The Bielefeld prosecutor's office. nancial officer and asked for court-

which specializes in corporate appointed assistance. While the German Stock Exchange initially shrugged off fears of large loan losses, market players worried openly that the Balsan scandal would weigh on German bank shares still recovering from

the two earlier scandals. Bankruptcy experts said the inci-dence of fraud and other forms of corruption would inevitably rise. along with the tide of overall corporate bankruptcies in Germany. Such cases are heading toward a record 16,000 this year as many companies discover that they exhausted their savings in the current recession, the

country's worst in decades.

Prosecutors said Klaus-Detlev Schlienkamp, Balsam's chief financial officer, who was dismissed Wednesday, confessed to having submitted forged orders to Procedo Gesellschaft für Exportfactoring, the main lender to Balsam. He-said he used the payments to speculate on financial markets to cover up operating losses.

The other board members deny involvement in the alleged scara.

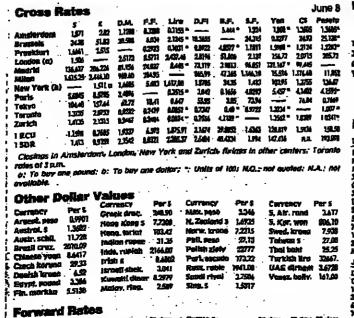
"It leaves you speechless," a top manager at a leading Frankfurt bank told Bloomherg Business

Procedo, one of the biggest factoring companies in Europe, is half owned by Mainz-based Allgemeine Kreditversicherung AG, of which two big insurance companies, Allianz AG and Munich Reinsurance AG, in turn own 25 percent each.

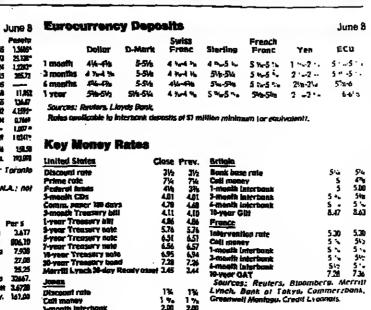
Factoring companies assume the responsibility for collecting debt owed to their clients. In this case, Procedo paid Balsam hundreds of millions of marks for orders that apparently did not exist.

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Two in Japan Lead List of **Costly Cities**

GENEVA - Tokyo and Osaka are still the world's most expensive cities, according to a survey conducted by the consulting firm Corporate Resources Group that was released Wednesday.

The survey was based on prices for a "basket" of more than 150 goods and services in various cit-

Using New York as a base of 100, Tokyo was listed as the most expensive at 204, followed by Osaka at 194. Other cities more expensive than

New York included Moscow (133). Buenos Aires (125), Zurich, Taipei and Hong Kong (all at 123) and Geneva (122). Paris, at 108, was just ahead of

Berlin (104) and London (195). The cheapest cities in the survey were Hararc, Zimhabwe, at 68, and A.M. P.M. Ch'ge
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Computers Pace A Slump in Shares

market succumbed to renewed sell-

Shares of smaller companies fared worse than their bigger coun-

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particularly weak. The Dow Jones industrial average, which meandered at modestly lower levels for much of the session, closed 6.46 points weaker at on Tuesday. 3.749.45. It slipped 12.61 points

The average had been up as much as 11.08 points Wednesday

and down as much as 23.08. The Nasdaq over-the-counter market, where numerous computer and related stocks are traded, suffered the steepest losses, and the index tumbled 9.50 points to

Selling intensified in the stock market when a bond rally faded in the afternoon. The benchmark 30year Treasury issue was down nearly a quarter porot, which caused the rout in semicooductor shares may yield to edge up to 7.28 percent from 7.26 percent Tuesday.

The bond rally, sparked when Federal Reserve Chairman Alan

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches Greenspan said inflation had re-NEW YORK - Stocks retreat- mained well behaved so far during ed Wednesday, led by tumbling the economic expansion, lost steam technology issues, after the bond as traders turned their attention to the outlook for economic growth.

which often generales inflation. Trading in both stocks and bonds was relatively subdued, however, with investors unwilling to commit themselves while awaiting economic data due over the next

terparts, and computer issues were few days. Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 6 to 5 on the Big Board, and volume totaled 256 million shares, up from 234,2 million

> Computer companies skidded after Merisel, a computer distributor, said earnings would be substanually below investor expectations. Its shares tumbled 65 to

The computer sector was under

further pressure as investors braced for the release scheduled Thursday of a moothly report on senticonductor orders, Intel slumped 1% to 59%. Texas lostrumeots fell 312 10 76%, and Cirrus sank 2% to 30%. Some analysis cautioned that the

have been overdone, as there is normally a toll in chip orders in the

(AP. Reuters, Bloomberg).

Another U.S. Official Talks Dollar Into a Fall

Blaomberg Businers News

NEW YORK - The dollar fell to a three-week low against the ven-Wednesday when Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown added to the tough talk about trade sanctions against Japan.

Mr. Brown's comments, coupled with remarks on Tuesday from the U.S. trade representative, Mickey

Foreign Exchange

Kantor, convinced many traders that the U.S. is willing to press for a strong yen to curb Japan's trade surplus if current negotiations fail. The Clinton administration

says it isn't using the dollar as a tool, but no one believes them." said Dave Glowacki, senior trader at NBD Bank in Detroit, "People are going to be nervous until the trade talks are over."

The remarks rattled traders because the U.S. Treasury went to great lengths last month to rescue the dollar.

"It's scary because it looks like the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing," said David Solin, a partner at Foreign-Exchange Analytics, "There's a lack of coordination on trade policy and dollar policy."

done a brilliant job of confusing the market about the U.S.-Japanese trade situation." said Chris Furness, an analyst at IDEA, a currency-market consulting firm in

low of 103,650 yen just after Mr. Brown fold reporters in Paris that the use of sanctions against Japan "should not be ruled out." It closed at 103,950 on Tuesday.

The U.S. currency rose against the Deutsche mark as traders sold 1.6667 DM.

convinced that the White House will turn to a strong-yen policy if negotiations again fail to bring down Japan's trade barriers. President Bill Clinton and his aides said last year that a strong yen would curb the surplus by making Japa-

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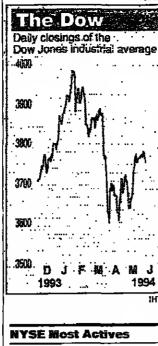
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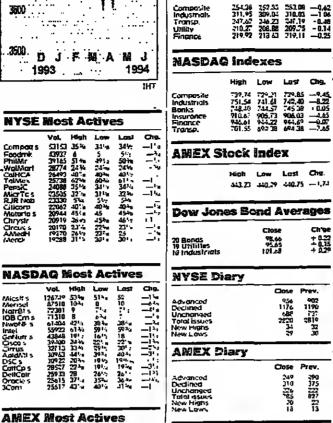
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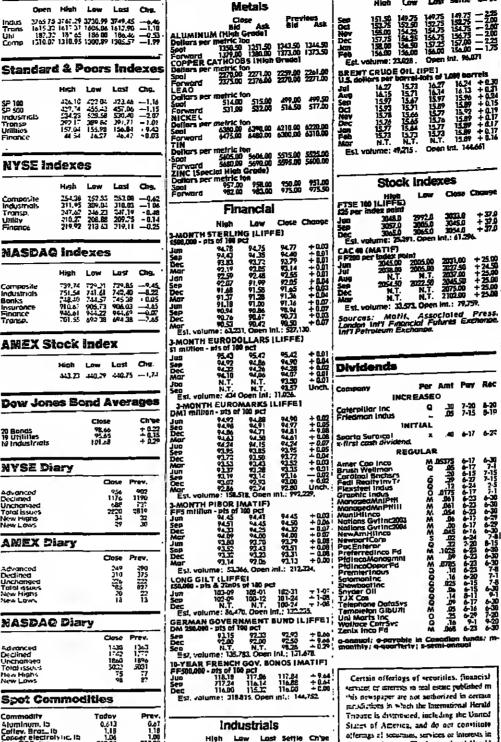
them for yen, a strategy that often requires the sale of marks for dollars and then dollars for yen. The dollar rose to 1.6685 DM from Mr. Glowacki and others are

nese exports more expensive.

Elsewhere the pound closed at 5.6810 and to 1.413 Swiss francs







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Caterpillar Shows Confidence by Doubling Dividend

PEORIA, Illinois — Caterpillar Inc., buoyed by expectations for continued strength in the heavy equipment market, doubled its common stock dividend and recommended a 2-for-1 stock split Wednesday.

The market was unimpressed. however, as the company's share at 15 cents in early 1992, price fell \$1.625 to \$104.375. In the first quarter of

The company's board raised its

Market Sales

cents, payable Aug. 20 to shareholders registered as of July 20. It also recommended the stock split, which will be considered at a

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shareholders' meeting Aug. 5. Caterpillar's quarterly dividend fluctuated over the past decade between 12.5 cents and 37.5 cents a share before finding a stable level

In the first quarter of this year. net income rose more than fivefold

share, a year ago, Caterpillar said 1,000 workers because of higher-its sales in the first three months than-expected demand for its marose 18 percent including a 23 percent increase outside the United States, as dealers increased inveniones.

The trend continued in April. when dealer orders for construction machinery rose "very significandy" from a year earlier, according to a Natwest Securities Corp.

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Hewlett-Packard and Intel in Pact

SANTA CLARA, California (Reuter) — Hewlett-Packard Co. and SANTA CLARA, California (Reuter) — research and development intel Corp. Wednesday announced a joint research and development project for advanced microprocessors that the companies said will

leapfrog technology used in rival computer chips. "It definitely shows that intel is very aggressive and is not sitting on its. hands waiting for the world to come to it. The analyst Jonathan Josephan

Intel supplies more than 80 percent of central brains in today a Kidder Peabody said. personal computers. Hewlett-Packard, meanwhile, is the second fargest personal computers. rewieter action one of the leading makers of advancer.

World Bank Approves China Loans

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The World Bank said Weaterday is approved \$580 million in loans for China to help improve its transportation system and protect its forests.

on system and protect its forces.

The first loan, for \$380 million, will be used to build a forcesting tine that coan, to some manager and a major north-south route beresser highway to reduce traffic tieups along a major north-south route beresser mgnway to reduce trains deepe along a mag trucks will be allowed on the

The second credit, for \$200 million, will be used to expand and protest. the second create for \$200 minutes, and of timber plantations on barger.

China's forests through the establishment of timber plantations on barger. land and other measures.

Boeing Sues Airbus on Wing Patent

SEATTLE (Reuters) — Boeing Co. has sued Airbus Industrie and us British, French and German member companies over sileged patent

British, French and German member companies over sueget patent infringement, a Boeing spokesman said Wednesday.

Lawsuits were filed last mouth in courts in Germany. England and France, alleging that Airbus infringed on a patented part used in the wings of the twin-engine Boeing 757 and new 777 jethners.

Boeing declined to say what kind of compensation it was seeking.

Paine Webber Offering Repayment

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) - Paine Webber Group said Wetherdin it would contribute \$33 million to a \$1 billion government-bond function repsy investors who had losses moory on the fund's holdings of more.

gage derivative securities. The securities company also said it would buy the mortgage drivenives, owned by the Short-Term U.S. Government Income Fund and agreed in principle to settle class-action litigation by some fund investors. Government bond funds are rated AAA and considered among the safest of investments. PaineWebber's short-term fund was united because its mortgage-backed bonds were an especially risky type of deava-tive, a security whose value is based on the value of some other asset.

K-III Buys D&B's Dataquest Unit

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — K-III Communications Corp. Said Wednesday it had acquired the Machinery Information Division, which provides information on heavy equipment to the construction industry. of Dun & Bradstreet Corp. a Dataquest unit.

Terms of the purchase were not disclosed, although an industry executive familiar with the transaction said K-III had paid about \$2 million. The purchase was K-III's third acquisition in the past month. K-III controlled by the buyout firm Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co. said the acquisition fit its strategy of buying companies in specific market niches in three business segments; magazine publishing, education and

Large Investor Opposes UAL Deal

CHICAGO (AP) — UAL Corp,'s second-largest shareholder said.
Wednesday he planned to vote against the proposed employee bayout of United Airlines' parent company, saving the deal did not offer enough cash to shareholders.

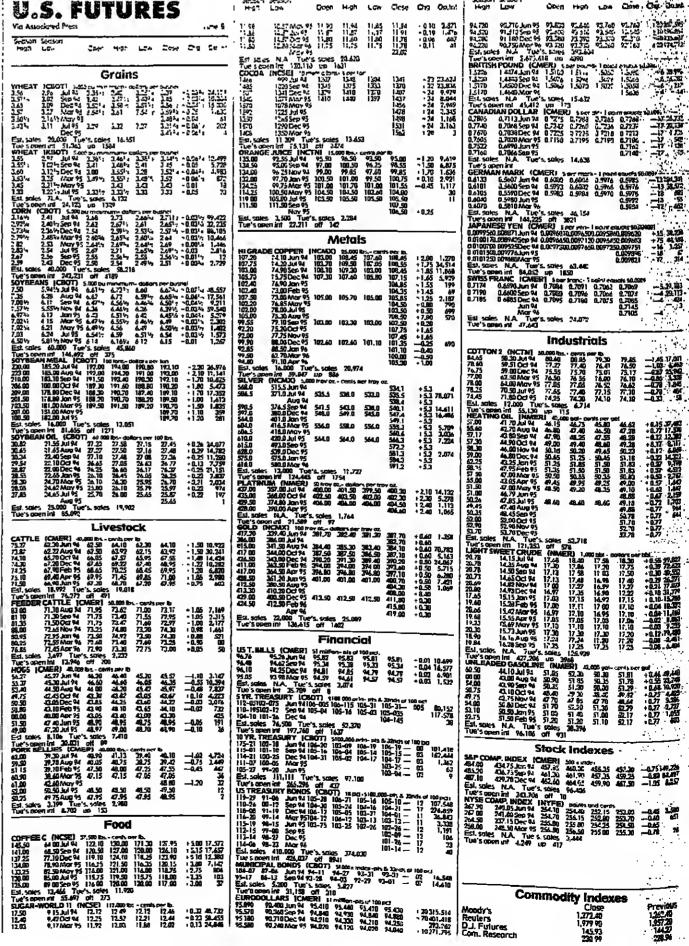
John Neff, portfolio manager of Vanguard-Windsor Funds Inc., voiced-frustration over the deal, which would give employees an initial 55, percent stake in the airline in exchange for wage and other concessions. Vanguard-Windsor controls 9.7 percent of UAL's 24.4 million shares.

As the Caterpillar board met a strike by as many as 2,000 members Mr. Neff said he would vote the portfolio's shares wearned the deal of the United Auto Workers at the unless the unions sweetened their offer. The vote is tentatively especialed for June 30, and the buyout could be completed July L company's plant in Aurora, Illi-

For the Record

Chrysler Corp. said it had built 204,132 cars and trucks in the United States and Canada last month, up 12.9 percent from 180.852 in the like year-earlier period. (Reulers)

quarterly dividend to 30 cents a to \$192 million, or \$1.39 a share. share on a presplit busis from 15 from \$34 million, or 34 cents a would hire and revall as many as World Stock Markets Agence France Presse June 8 Close Prev. Close Prev. Clase Prev. Close Prev. Bourgues BSN-GO Carraur Carrau Tokyo Akal Electr Asahi Chemicol Asahi Gless Sonk at Tokyo Bridspealome Canon Casia Dot Nispon Prini Dalwa House Janac Fonuc Full Bank Full Photo Pull Bank Full Photo Janac Hilachi Coble Hondo Hondo Janan Airlines Kalimo Konsal Power Janac Janac Jana Brussels 2700 4662 23-0 24-02 Johannesburg AECI 220 Alech 220 Alech 220 Anolo Amer 2270 Anolo Amer 2270 Anolo Amer 2270 Bullets 47,50 Bullets 47,50 Bullets 47,50 Bullets 57,50 Bullets 11,75 Drietonien 57,50 Gencor 10,88 10 GFSA 116 Hormony 116 Hormony 116 Romstonien 27,50 ANOlomik Gro 27,50 Nedbank Gro 27,50 Nedbank Gro 27,50 SA Brews 94,50 SA Brews 94,50 SA Brews 94,50 Western Deep Composite lodes: 5564,44 Previous: 544,44 2170 3155 2905 7880 4850 4709 1025 1050 3340 1300 2305 2300 6150 4340 1020 1000 4245 4225 4100 4850 1885 1890 1 324.51 Frankfurt 18-30 186 18-30 186 18-30 186 18-30 18-30 18-30 18-30 18-30 18-30 18-30 18-4 Banca Comm Bassooi Benetion group 2 Cleation group 2 Clea AEG ARIAMA HOIC Altions Hoic Altions Hoic Altions BASF BESTET BON. HYDE BON BASF BOYET BON. HYDE BON BASF BOYET BON. HYDE BON BOYET BON CONTINENT DEGUSSO DEVISOR DEVI Adia Inn B Alusuisse B new BBC Briwn Bov B I Cho Geigv B CS Holdings B Elektrae B Fischer B I Interdiscount B J Jehnolt B Landis Gyr R Moevensick B Nostie R Oerlik, Buehrie R Purgesa Hid B Roche Hdg PC Salro Republic II Sandoz B Schindler B Sulzer PC Surveillance B Swiss Reinsur P Swisson R UAS B Winterthur B Zurich Ass B SBS Index : 774.08 249 670 1223 873 806 1400 2450 565 445 1199 1440 16890 12650 7455 2099 426 401 1253 750 1400 Toronto Abilibi Price 1730 Ashibi Price 15% Ashibi Price 15% Ashibi Price 15% Ashibi Price 15% Ashibi Price 15% Ashibi Price 15% Ashibi Price 15% Ashibi Price 15% Ashibi Price 15% BCE 10% BCE 10% BC Go 14% Bromoleo 0.29 Brunswick 10% CAE 7 Canadev 25% CiBC 29% Conodian Pacilik 20% Con Tire A 71%



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LONDON - The High Court on Wednesday blocked Lloyds Bank PLC's proposed £1.8 billion (\$3 billion) takeover of Cheltenham & Gloucester Building Society, stopping what would have been the first merger of a British bank and a thrift association.

The judge ruled that a Lloyds plan to make eash payments to people who had held accounts with C&G for less than two years violated the Building Societies Act of 1986, which governs the thrift in-

The court, however, expressed approval of such payments to account holders of more than two years' standing, holders of deposit accounts and other entitled parties. "Of course I'm disappointed," C&G's chief executive, Andrew Longhurst, said.

"I'm anxious to proceed with the transaction," he said, adding that C&G could restructure the transac-

tion or appeal the decision.
Together, C&G and Lloyds would have had about 7 percent of the market in home mortgage lending, which would make it Britain's

fourth-largest lender.
This is the second time Lloyds has been thwarted in an attempt to expand through a takeover, after its bid for Midland Bank PLC in 1991.

"Obviously we can't go ahead" with the merger, said Philip Lawson, the bank's chief legal adviser. He declined to say whether there would be an appeal.

"We will need to consider the judgment carefully over the next few days before we consider appealing." Mr. Lawson said, adding that he was surprised by the decision.

If it had been approved, bank executives said, C&G's friendly merger with Britain's fifth-largest bank, part of an aggressive expansion into home mortgages, might have prompted other hanks to bid for the country's 82 remaining thrifts - which are called building societies in Britain.

Those wishing to take over a building society would find it much easier to do so." Norman Digants. chief spokesman for the Building

> cussing the prospects in a recent interview. On Wednesday, he said the com-mission, which had challenged the merger, would not comment imme-

diately on the decision.

Societies Commission, said in dis-

Many building-society executives said the merger violated the law regulating the thrifts because Lloyds was offering relatively new C&G account holders — plus mortgage holders and past and present employees - a cash bonus if they accepted the bid.

Such payouts from banks might have made it difficult for building societies to persuade their owners - the account holders -- to merge with other thrifts and keep other banks from muscling in.

"Most building societies will be pleased," said Adrian Coles, a spokesman for the Building Societies Association, the industry lobby. Their understanding of the law has been upheld."

Shares in Lloyds, which had ended the day at 569 pence, up 4, were expected to fall Thursday.

The decision dictates a sharp price fall, between 20 pence and 30 pence," said Tim Clarke, a banking-industry analyst at Panmure Gordon & Co.

If the decision had gone in favor of Lloyds, Mr. Clarke said, the share price could have risen as much as 10 pence immediately.

Lloyds shares rose as much as 10 percent when the bid was announced in April, Under terms of the Lloyds offer,

I million savings-account holders at C&G would have each received £500 cash payments plus sums equal to 10 percent of their deposits, up to a maximum of £10,000. On average, that would have come to about £1,700 each.

Akzo, which may appeal the U.S.

ruling, said the finding "frustrates both free access and development

of the U.S. market and severely limits the choices of American cus-

that "growth isn't in the U.S." in

the Twaron market and said the company had a policy of cultivat-

ing its markets in Asia and Enrope.

The spokesman added that Akzo

Du Pont filed the suit with the

U.S. trade body last summer, claiming that Akzo had been sell-

ing its high-strength, heat-resistant fibers in the United States for less

than it sold them for in the Nether-

lands and less than its manufactur-

The final ruling confirms our belief that Akzo's U.S. pricing

practices were illegal under U.S. dumping laws," said Don Johnson,

global business director for Du Pont's aramid fiber, Kevlar.

But Akzo said its Twaron fiber

For more than a decade, Akzo

has fought legal battles with Du Pont seeking unrestricted access to

had been sold at market prices in

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would pursue plans to expand its production capacity to 10,500 tons of the fibers a year from 3,500 at its

two Dutch plants.

Calm Before Vote in U.K. Markets Braced for Conservative Defeat

By Erik Ipsen International Herald Tribun

LONDON - A calm has descended on financial markets on the eve of what is widely expected to be another severe drubbing for the governing Conservative Party in elections for the European Parliament on Thursday.

"The possibility of the Conservatives doing disastrously is already discounted to death," said Andrew Bell, equity strategist for Barclays de Zoete Wedd. With 87 seats at stake, even the most optimistic poll estimates that the Tories will win only about 20. Others say they might be lucky to keep two. Results will be announced late Sunday.

"The range of possibilities runs from bad to awful for the Conservatives," said Ruth Lea, an economist for Lehman Brothers.

But, analysts point out, the advance publicity has been so had that the possibility of a surprisingly good showing — which would be expected to buoy the markets — now looms large. Strategists in the London financial district said that if the Conservatives managed to win 20 or more seats, the

markets could bunnee back strongly.

British stocks were sharply higher Wednesday, with the Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100 index rising 33.4 points, to 3,038.2.

[AFP-Extel News reported that prices were sup-

ported by a statement from Alan Greenspan. chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board, that U.S. inflation was "clearly restrained." British investors also took heart from April industrial production data, which showed a rise of 1.6 percent from March, exceeding market expectations.]

Even the currency markets, which are notoriously sensitive to any hint of political risk, look set to take even the worst outcome for the Conservatives

Neil Mackinnon, chief currency strategist for Citibank, said talk of a post-election currency crisis was "oll the wall." He said that last month the pound weathered local elections in which the Conservatives won only 27 percent of the vote, the party's worst showing since World War II.

Many analysts predict that even if the Conservatives won only as many as seven seats, the markets might take heart. Under this reasoning, such a showing would force the party to dump Prime Minister John Major, whose standing in the polls is the worst for a prime minister in 50 years.

"Quite a few people in the market would like to see Major replaced fairly quickly with someone who is more electable." said Peter Fellner, a British government-bonds strategist for NatWest Markets. They view any result that gives John Major a new lease on life as not the best outcome."

The absence of a clear successor to Mr. Major, however, throws that scenario into doubt. The chancellor of the Exchequer. Kenneth Clark, is increasingly seen as too oro-European to pass muster with the party's right wing, while the Board of Trade president, Michael Heseltine, who had a art attack last year, is hobbled by concern over his health after the sudden death last month of the Labor Party leader John Smith, from a heart

Bundesbank Chips Away at Rates

from 3,1 percent in April.

FRANKFURT - The Bundes-

step reductions in money market expected German inflation to slow rates Wednesday, in spite of the further. The inflation rate was 2.9 central bank's concerns about Gerpercent annually in May, down many money-supply growth.

The Bundesbank trimmed its lowest rate for securities repur-

chase contracts, which supply German banks with most of their refinancing, to 5.10 percent from 5.15 The move, which was largely in

line with expectations, helped lift the DAX index of leading German shares 10.1 points, to 2,145.20.

showed strength, rebounding from further cuts in the repurchase rate recent weakness after Bundesbank bank pursued its course of step-by. President Hans Tietmeyer said he more near-term declines in the discount or Lombard rates. "The repo rate is well on course

> He warned, however, that central banks would have to live with increased volatility in world bond markets, a result of the globalization of the markets.

"We have to live with volatility: we can't control it and put it back."

Analysts commenting on the rate cut Wednesday generally expected The German bond market also

but doubted there would be any

to dip below 5 percent in late June," said Holger Schmieding, economist at Merrill Lynch Bank, Bundesbank officials have said

recently that repurchase rates have room to fall further, even though cuts in the discount and Lombard rates, the effective floor and ceiling for money market rates, are on bold "for the time being," according to Mr. Tietmeyer,

(Bloomberg, Remers, AFX, AFP)

EU Backs Plastics Venture

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BRUSSELS — The European Commission said Wednesday in had approved a proposed \$6.0 billion polypropylene joint venture between the plastics units of Mon-tedison SpA and Royal Dutch/ Shell Group on the condition that certain key technology would re-

main outside the partnership.

The commission said the two parties agreed last week that Montedison should retain control over its own specialized polypropylene technology. Montedison also has agreed to withdraw from its Montelina polypropylene-production joint venture with Petrofina SA, the commission said.

The new company, to be called Montell Polyoletins, will become the world's niggest manufacturer of polypropylene, a hardened plastic used in the making car parts such as bumpers and racks as well as other industrial products.

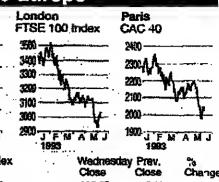
The company is projected to control 18 percent of the world market and 30 percent of West European a moduction.

the day at 1,480.

Under the olan, Montedison will reent. The company will take on \$2.1 billion of Montedison debt. reducing Montedison's debt load hy 20 percent.

The EU's competition commissioner, Karel Van Miert, said Montedison's commitment to sell its shares in Montefina would "sigpylene market." (AFX, Bloomberg)

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London	Financial Times 30	2,411.70	2,381.90	+1.25
London	FTSE 100	3,038.20	3,004.80	+1.11
Madrid	General Index	324.51	324.61	-0.03
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In trading Wednesday in Milan, Montedison's share price rose as maker Fokker NV about linking up in the communer aircraft business high as 1,510 lire (93 cents) after the EU clearance, up from Tuesday's close of 1,464, before ending 193 profit of 10.2 million Deutsche marks (56 million) after a 1992 located at 1490. · British Aerospace PLC confirmed it was talking to the Dutch plane

of 56 million DM. The company said the improvement came exclusively from extraordinary items.

contribute 70 percent of Montell's The European Union's car sales rose 15.6 percent in May, to 1.019,000 assets and Shell the remaining 30 units, compared with a year earlier.

 Skanska AB, a Swedish company, is close to completing negettations to acquire a "large U.S. construction company," according to the Swedish business newspaper Dagens Industri.

European airlines' estimated operating losses edged up in 1993, to \$2.24 billion from \$2,22 billion in 1992, the Association of European Arranesaid, despite an 8 percent rise in passenger traffic. • Pizza Hut UK said it planned to increase its number of outlets in Britan

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Despite U.S. Duty, Akzo To Raise Fiber Output

tomers."

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches AMSTERDAM --- The chemical manufacturer Akzo Nobel NV said Wednesday it planned to triple production of its Twaron aramid fibers despite a punitive tariff im-posed by the United States on the synthetic material.

Akzo declined to estimate the effect on its sales and carnings of the U.S. decision Tuesday to impose a duty of 56 percent on imports of Twaron.
In response to a complaint by
Akzo's American competitor, Du

Pont Co., the U.S. International Trade Commission ruled that Akzo had "materially injured" U.S. producers of the fiber by using "illegal pricing practices."

The ruling was the latest step in a

long legal battle between Akzo and Du Pont, which dominates the market for aramid fibers with a 90 percent worldwide share. The fibers are used in the defense

industry, for bodies of fighter jets and for bulletproof vests. It has become an important element in several industries because it is stronger than steel and lighter than aluminum and could take the place of steel, aluminum, glass or asbes-

Racal's Earnings Delight Market Bloomberg Business News

LONDON - Investors greeted Racal Electronics PLC's earnings report for the latest financial year by bidding the company's stock price up 5 percent Wednesday.

Although pretax profit at the provider of electronic and commitnication services fell 45 percent, to £26.4 million (\$40 million), that figure included £25.4 million in losses from asset sales and discontinued operations, up from charges of £10.9 million for similar items a year earlier. Without the one-time charges, pretax profit was about £51.7 million, at the top end of

analysis expectations. Racal stock rose 11 peace on the day, closing at 249 pence. Racal said its data-communications business would have a profit margin of more than 5 percent on sales of more than £400 million this year, up from less than I percent on sales of £373.8 million in the latest year.

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1. To hear and accept the Reports of:

a) the Directors b) the Auditor.

 To approve the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1993 including the Statement of Net Assets as at 31st December, 1993 and Statement of Operations for the year To discharge the Board of Directors and the Auditor with respect of their performance of

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To declare a dividend in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1993.

7. To approve the payment of Directors' fees.

8. Any other husiness. Adjournment.

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1. Presentation of the Report of the Board of Directors.

Presentation of the Report of the Auditor.

 Approval of the balance sheet and income statement for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1994. Discharge of the Board of Directors and the Auditor.

5. Election of six (6) Directors, specifically the re-election of Messrs. Edward C. Johnson 3rd Barry R.J. Bateman, Charles T.M. Collis, Sir Charles A. Fraser, Jean Hamilius and H.F. van den Hoven, being all of the present Directors.

 Election of the Auditor, specifically the election of Coopers & Lybrand, Luxembourg
 Declaration of a cash dividend in respect of the fiscal year ended February 28, 1994, and authorisation of the Board of Directors to declare further dividends in respect of fiscal year 1994 if necessary to enable the Fund to quality for "distributor" status under United King-

8. Consideration of such other business as may properly come before the inecting

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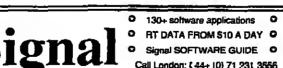
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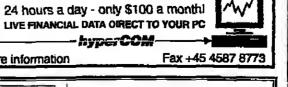


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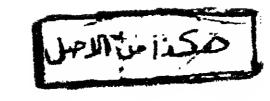
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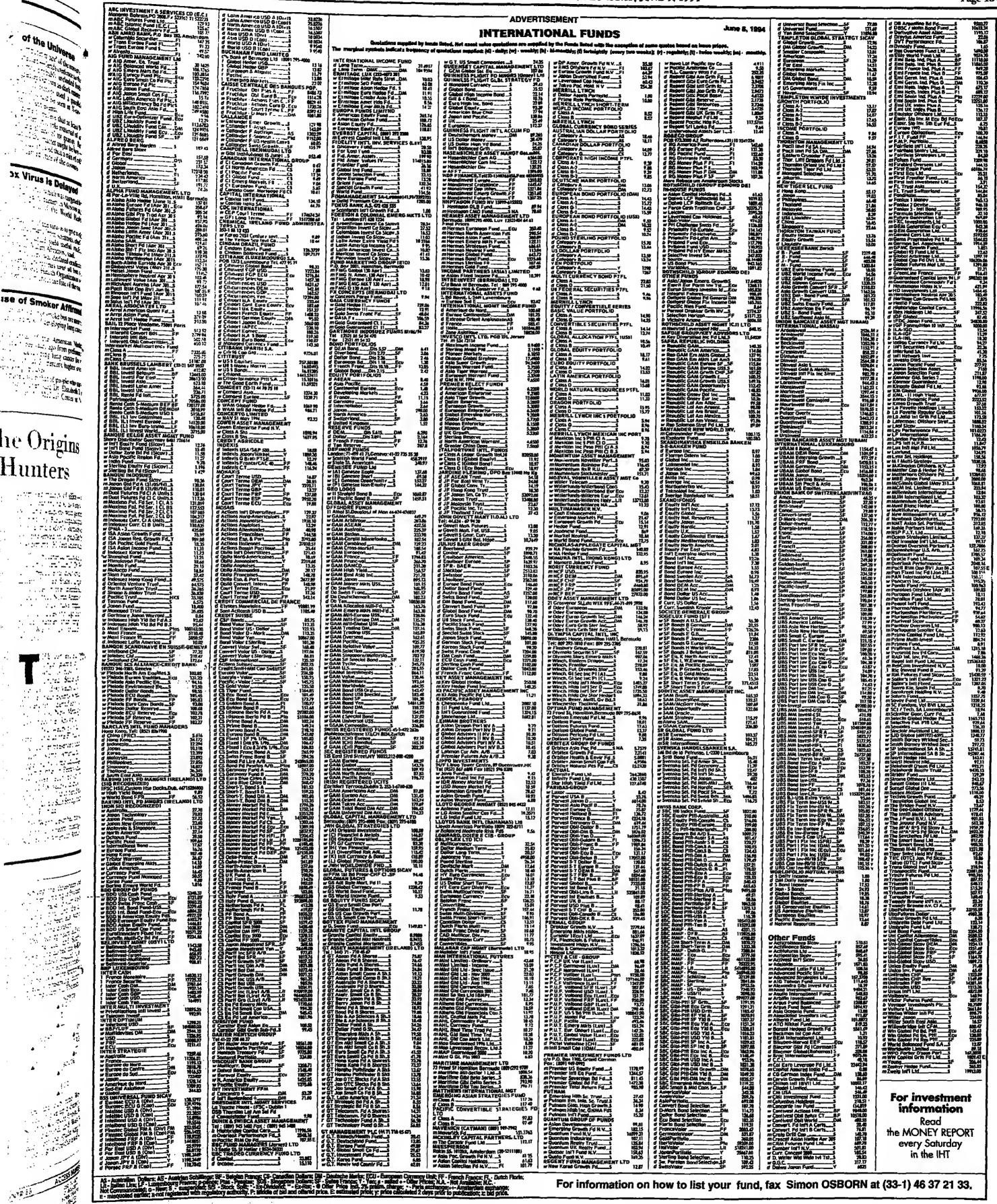
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Split on HDTV Undermines Japan's Show

By Steven Brull nal Herald Tribune

TOKYO - Broadcast engineers at research laboratories of NHK, Japan's publicly funded radio and television network, took advantage of their annual open bouse Wednesday to show off some of their snazziest technologies, built for the coming era of interactive digital high-definition television.

There was only one snag: Top executives at the network refuse to pull the plug on their existing ana-log HDTV system until well into the next decade.

wail until digital HDTV is ready before beginning our own broad-casts," said Shuiehi Morikawa, di-was forced to retract comments rector-general of engineering at made in February to the effect that NHK. "But what counts for view Japan ought to consider dropping ers is the content of our broadcasts. analog HDTV in favor of an allnot the type of transmission technology we use."

Engineers, of course, are more interested in hardware and were pleased to present their latest digi-

tal devices. Included was technology that added a digital data channel to Ja-pan's analog HDTV format, called MUSE, allowing it to become a multimedia system delivering still pictures, text and sound in addition to the main television program.

The system, however, is limited hy the fact that MUSE is delivered by satellite and so cannot offer real-time interactive capability, unlike a system based on cable deliv-

There was also a prototype system for ground-based digital trans-mission robust enough to deliver a clear signal from a moving vehicle. It will not be ready until around 2010, a timetable dictated by government planning, which sees the present system in place at least uniil 2007

The technology, developed in tandem with NEC Corp., would have immediate application for coverage of marathon races and other such events.

The technical strides and limitations in their application reflect the close ties of NHK and Japan's electronics companies, which have staked billions of dollars to develop the analog system over the past 30

"They want to put it to the consumer and come back 10 years later with a new product," said Peter Wolff, a technology analyst at CS First Boston (Japan) Ltd. "The history of technology is littered with products developed for no purpose. MUSE could be an amusing exam-

Given the investment of capital, technology and time, it was hardly "Some people think we should surprising that Akimasa Egawa, a senior official in Japan's Ministry was forced to retract comments digital system like that favored by the United States and Europe.

> NHK's view that an all-digital format is not worth the wail also reflects the expectation that the development of commercially viable broadcast and consumer equipment will take longer than supporters of the technologies have said.

But Mr. Morikawa's comment that viewers are unconcerned with whether their TV programming is delivered by digital or analog means assumes that the consume is not eager for interactivity. The main advantage of an all-digital system is that it can he integrated more easily with computers.

NHK's commitment to an analog system also highlights what many see as a competitive chasm between NHK and Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp., Japan's main tele-phone company, which is eager to wire the country with liber-optic cables and advance into multimedia.

NTT said Wednesday it would link up with Silicon Graphics Inc. of the United States to develop interactive hardware and services such as video on demand, home shopping and long-distance education and medical consultations. Testing would start in early 1995.

Wang Spin-Off: Screens Call Taiwan Company Maps Specialization Plan

YANGMEI, Taiwan - President Technology Inc., which emerged last year from the shell of the American computer company Wang Laboratories Inc., plans to stake its future on making monitors. the company's president said Wednesday.

"We will emphasize the monitor business only," said John Cheng, who became president in a man-agement shuffle last month. He said he would submit a business plan to directors Saturday.

President Technology hopes to manufacture 60,000 monitors a month by the end of the year, up from 12,000 at present, Mr. Cheng said. The push into the competitive monitor business

by the company — an affiliate of President Enter-prises Corp., which produces noodles, flour and other foods — is full of risk, analysts said. But President may have few other choices.

They decided to go into the monitor but

because it was relatively easy to enter," said Derek Tien, an electronics-industry analyst with Baring Securities in Taipei. "Yet just about everyone is going into the monitor business, and we feel there is going to be a glut."

President Technology, formerly Wang Labora-

tories (Taiwan) Ltd., has faced troubles since it was acquired by President Enterprises and several affiliates in March 1993, analysts said. President Enterprises currently owns 19 percent

of President Technology, according to Su Yichung, a spokesman for the food company. Wang Laboratories (Taiwan) as recently as 1989 was selling \$200 million annually of minicomputers, personal computers, power supplies and moni-

tors, mostly to Wang customers overseas. Seeing what seemed a good prospect, President Enterprises and its affiliates took a 30 percent stake in Wang's Taiwan manufacturing subsidiary in 1990 in hopes of listing the company on the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

Instead, they ended up with shrinking assets when the U.S. company entered Chapter II hank-ruptcy-law protection in August 1992.

The Taiwan investors in 1993 took over all of Wang Laboratories (Taiwan) and changed the name to President Technology Inc.

While Wang Laboratories emerged from Chapter 11 in September 1993, things got off to a rough start for the Taiwan concern. Its sales leli to less than \$50 million last year from \$144 million in 1992 amid shrinking business from its former American parent. Efforts to develop notebook computers and other new item also failed to gener ate quick sales of profit.

The replacement of President James Liu with Mr. Cheng last month was seen as a sign that the investors were about the company's prospects.

President Technology does not plan to halt com puter production entirely, but it will switch virtually all its resources to sales and production of monitors, Mr. Cheng said. Six executives have been added to help with the new thrust, he said.

The company sees "three or four years of expansion in monitor sales, and I have the working capital available" to build up production enough to compete on price, Mr. Cheng said.

Under his plan, the company will produce 14-inch, 15-inch and 17-inch color monitors by the end of the year, to be sold to large overseas customers that can put their own brand names on

Whether President will succeed, analysts said. depends on how quickly it can form relationships with these prospective overseas customers.

Price competition among existing suppliers is intense, yet many are gearing up to expand output this year and next. Mr. Tien of Baring said. President's plan to make 60,000 monitors a month represents a "very aggressive" goal, he said.

Bridge Oil Attacks Takeover Bid

SYDNEY - Directors of Bridge Oil Ltd. on Wednesday rejected a takeover offer from Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., based in Midland, Texas, as "blatantly opportu-

not to accept it. Bridge Oil also said it was in talks with other parties that had expressed an interest in it since Parker & Parsley's bid was "neither Parker & Parsley made its offer on

nistic" and advised shareholders

May II. The company said directors "believe that the discussions may lead The recommendation to reject

formal reply to the hostile bid, which valued the company at 294 million Australian dollars (US\$216

Bridge Oil's directors supported their unanimous recommendation with a valuation from the independent corporate consultants Grant Samuel & Associates, The valuation concluded that

fair nor reasonable." Grant Samuel evaluated Bridge Oil shares at 95 Australian cents to

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represents a 37 percent premium on the average price of Bridge Oil shares in the 30 days before it began buying its stake in the company. It owns about 17.5 million hares, or 4.2 percent of the total outstanding, in Bridge Oil.

The offer by Parker & Parsley loses on July 1.
If the tender offer is completed, Parker & Parsley said, it would consolidate Bridge Oil's U.S. operations into its own but keep Bridge

Oil as a subsidiary.

Bridge Oil's shares were unfind would be commercially viable.

lian Stock Exchange on Wednes-day. Bridge shares have traded as high as 76 cents since the bid was Parker & Parsley says its offer

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income tax rates and raised the minimum level of taxable income, The Associated Press reported, quoting state-run Vietnam News. The resulting increase in person-

The new rates range from 10 per-

Incomes of less than 1.2 million dong (\$110) a month are now exfrom taxation, compared with 650,000 dong under the previ-

Hanoi Asks Study on Gas Output

HANOI - Vietnam has appointed a foreign consortium to study the feasibility of a \$400 million plan to launch an offshore gas industry, a spokesman for one of the foreign companies said

vednesday. British Gas PLC, Mitsui & Co. of Japan and TransCanada Pipe-Lines Ltd. were named to conduct the study in partnership with the state oil company PetroVietnam, a spokesman for British Gas said.

If the idea is adopted, the companies would form a joint venture to implement the first major project, using gas that is currently burned off during oil production at the Bach Ho field in the South China Sea. Vietnam's only operating crude-oil field.

Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. of South Korea began work in April on a 124-kilometer (77-mile) pipeline to bring the gas ashore, the first phase of the project.

The feasibility study on the sec-ond phase, to build onshore facilities and pipelines to take the gas to Ho Chi Minh City, is expected to

take 12 to 16 weeks. Vietnam currently has no gas in-dustry apart from a small field in the Hanoi basin in the north, but industry sources say there is con-

siderable long term potential in the oil fields in the South China Sea. An estimated 3 million cubic meters (105 million cubic fect) of gas is burned off each day at Bach Ho, and some companies prospecting for oil in other offshore fields have

found gas. British Petroleum Co. and Norway's Statoil have reported finding natural gas in their offsbore areas, but they said they would not know until the end of the year whether the

Hanoi Cuts Income Tax

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· Outokumpu Zinc Australia agreed to fund further exploration work on the Panorama joint venture in Western Australia.

• G.E. Crane Holdings Ltd., an Australian plumbing-supply firm, said it would acquire New Zealand-based Mico Wakefield from the company's founders for \$32.1 million.

 AT&T Corp. has completed the sale of its telephone manufacturing subsidiary in Bangkok to Charn Uswachoke, majority shareholder of Alphatec Electronics Co.

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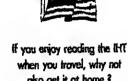
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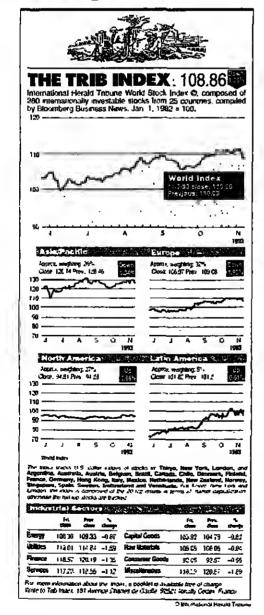
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Of Democrats

In an Unexpected Move as Campaign Nears, He Cites 'Business Duties'

Committee to Pick

pectedly resterday as chairman of the six-mile coastal plain, how-a twelve-foot range finder, and the Democratic State Committee ever, that it was evident nothing (Continued on page 6, column 3) on the eve of the 1944 Presidential

fourth-term drive, made his unement in a preexpected annoui pared statement which he hande

Chicago July 19 as a delegate Asked if he would be a candidate for the Presidential nomination. as he was in 1940, he raised his hands forbiddingly and replied "no comment." The well known Farley smile made one of its rare appearances of the interview at this point. He was giving up a post obviously was affected.

He called a meeting of the Dem ocratic State Committee for July 11 at the National Democratic Club here for the election of a new state chairman. He offered no suc cessor. Administration leaders had nor agreed last night on a candidate. It was learned authoritatively that President Roosevelt knew in advance of Mr. Parley's decision although not directly from the r:uring chairman.

news as a definite sign that Presi-(Cor titued on page 11, column 4)

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Farley Quits Americans Push Ahead in Italy, Flyers Pound As State Head Win Civitavecchia, Rome's Port Nazi Airfields

Encounter First Resistance as Two Nazi Battalions Attempt a Delaying Action Below Tarquinia; Four-Day Drive Has Covered 60 Miles

By Homer Bigart By Wireless in the Herald Tribune Copyright, 1944. New York Tribune Inc. WITH THE 5TH ARMY ABOVE River Marta, which, with the up-CIVITAVECCHIA. Italy, June 8.— lands of Tuscany on the northern Pushing northward along High-bank, affords a natural defense way No. 1, after seizing this im- line. Successor July 11 portant port in an advance cover-

tance since they quit Rome.

more than a delaying action was planned. Just above Tarquinia is the

Civitavecchia, the Rome area ing sixty miles in tour days, chief seaport, with a population American troops encountered this of 36,000, fell without a shot yes Republicans Call Action morning the first organized resisterday morning. Advance patrols entering at 10 a. m. found that the a Definite Sign That About two battallons of enemy Germans had evacuated the city Roosevelt Plans to Run infantry, supported by tanks and seven hours earlier, leaving two self-propelled guns, attempted to seventy-foot 280 mm. railway guns halt the Americans from dug-in sitting in the railroad yards, positions below Tarquinia. The Other trophies included 88-mm James A. Parley resigned unex-enemy strung out so thinly across guns abandoned north of the town,

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Allied planes involved. Brooklyn Democratic state omits Rep. Donald O'Toole. Page 11 (Continued on page 4, column 3

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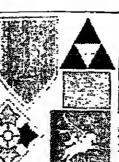
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Rangers Within a Victory of First Cup in 54 Years

By Helene Elliott

Los Angeles Times Service VANCOUVER, Canada -Their paths were intertwined, the two young stars who carried their teams to the Stanley Cup finals. For several memorable moments, the New York Rangers' defenseman Brian Leetch and the Vancouver Canucks' right wing Pavel Bure reached new heights until Leetch took the Rangers a giant step down the path to their first Cup in 54

Leetch sparked a rally on Tuesday night with his 10th 20al of the

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playoffs and set up three more as the Rangers got a 4-2 victory that gave them a 3-1 lead in the four-of-

seven-game final round.
Only the 1942 Toronto Maple
Leafs have ever rallied from a 3-1 deficit to win the Cup, and if the Canucks are to duplicate that, they must start by winning in Madison Square Garden on Thursday night.

"The place is going to be a mad-house," said the Rangers' coach, Mike Keenan, "The fan support is bordering on fanatical." Leetch also figured in a pivotal play for the Canucks by pulling down Bure on a breakaway that resulted in a penalty shot. Bure. who had set up Vancouver's second

goal, had his shot stopped by Mike Richter's right leg and was not

heard from again.
"I can't do a lot of the things Pavel can, so I just look for opportunities," Leetch said,

But there seemed to be little Leetch could not do in this game. Trevor Linden's re-direction of Jyrki Lumme's shot from the slot at 13;25 gave the Canucks their first power-play goal of the series, and Cliff Ronning banged in the rebound of Bure's shot at 16:19 as the Canucks took a 2-1 lead.

When the Vancouver goalie, Kirk McLean, made a glove save on Leetch on a breakaway at 18:43, the game seemed to belong to the Canucks. But the Rangers clawed back, first on Leetch's long goal through a screen at 4:03 of the second period.

Then Leetch pulled Bure down and the referee, Terry Gregson. pointed to center ice, signaling a penalty shot. "It was a good call."

Bure tried the same move he had used against Calgary's Mike Vernon in Vancouver's first-round series. He scored a double-overtime goal against Vernon, but could not get past Richter.

"He came out from the net, and that's why I couldn't shoot," said Bure, who skated in on Richter and tried to slip a forehand shot past the goalie from about five feet

Richter got his right toe on the puck, no more than that.

The goalie said he had seen Bure's use of that same move, but added: "I wasn't looking for that particular move, though. He's too good to think he has only one

The penalty shot was the seventh ever taken in the finals. None have been successful.

The Rangers, who had only five power plays to 11 for the Canucks. ied the score on a power play with 15.2 seconds left in the second period. Sergei Zubov, after taking a pass from Leetch, held onto the puck while several Rangers went to the net to screen McLean or be in



With the Canucks ahead, 2-1, New York goalie Mike Richter stopped Pavel Bure's penalty shot with his toe, and turned the tide.

defenseman, Dave Babych, skated through the goalie's line of sight, Zubov let lowe. The puck slipped

position for rebouads, As a Canuck past McLean and into the goal, line and feathered a pass to Kova-Alexei Kovaley broke the tie on lev. who had sneaked behind another Ranger power play. Leetch Lumme, All Kovaley had to do was dodged Brian Glynn at the blue lift it over McLean's left arm.

With 2:04 to play, Steve Larmer's dump-in attempt bounced off Babych's leg and past a startled McLean.

Uzbekistan Tennis: Playing for Dollars

The few who came here this past for an obscure tennis execut? TASHKENT, Uzbekistan week saw the red-clay courts and joked that it was the French Open Wimbledon of the Third World.

The silver bowls heaped with caviar and the luxury boxes packed fitness center? with suit-clad dignitaries gave the President's Cup — Central Asia's first and only men's professional tennis tournament - the cachet of an elegant Grand Slam event.

But more than a few salient delot full of Volgas rather than Citroens or Austin minis — suggested portunities. that the \$150,000 tournament was a long way from Paris or London.

Almost 4,000 miles (6,400 kilometers) to be exact, in a place so hot that spectators used the umbrellas for protection from the sun. The top seeded player here was not Pete Sampras but a little-known journeyman named Chuck Adams, ranked No. 84 in the world and suffering from the sniffles, no less.

Thus, as No. 944 Dmitri Tomashevich defeated 163d-ranked Davide Sanguinetti in the opening match, one couldn't help but con-sider that 99 percent of the tennis community was, at the moment, sipoing Veuve Cliquot at Roland Garros Stadium in Paris.

Which begged the question one Italian photographer asked himself

aloud: "Why are we here?"
And what of Edward Nixon's presence? Why had the brother of

the late president, along with a flock of other wealthy U.S. bus-nessmen, braved a 14-bour flight

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On the flip side, why did Orbets stan — a country only lukeward on tennis, with only 50 coaches for its stands dappled with brightly colored umbrellas and dubbed it sometimes in a spanking new standard new standar door courts and a state of the art

The answer is that the tourns ment provided far more than the chance for players to raise their rankings and dream of reacting center court. It was a grandione trade fair held in one of the world's tails — bony cows grazing in front last frontiers, a sporting event come of the tennis stadium, the parking schmooze affair for Western execution for Western executions. tives lured by moneymaking op-

> Uzbekistan is the poorest of the former Soviet Union's five Central Asian republics, but potentially the richest. Even now, with virtually no foreign investment, the country can boast that it is the world's fourthleading producer of cotton and eighth-largest producer of gold And so, the government sunk as

> cash not into capital investment but into the President's Cup, hopeing to lure the Western dollars and executives invited as VIPs.

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"It's been very productive for
us," said Tim S. Brown, vice president of the Virginia based Bowners.

Distillery. "We're looking to ship our spirits in along with the bottles and caps, to a Tashkent factors for bortling with their \$7-a-week tabor."

The tennis seemed incidental except, of course, to the players.

cept. of course, to the players flot. flying to Uzbekistan was also a sound investment for them. Firstround losers at nthe tournament took home valuable computer points and \$1,300, a sizable pay check for any player who cooking make the grade at the Franch
Open, from the Uzbek Davis Cup
player Oleg Ogorodov, ranked No.
704, to the eventual winner, Adams, who came after losing has first-round match at Stade Roland Garros:

The crowd cheered as politely for the successful professional debut of the hometown boy. Tomasherick in the opening match at if did for his demise in the second to the American Martin Blackman.

Tomashevich's powerful him line game showed hints of wire be

had beaten Andrei Medveder winn they were teammates on the 1990 Soviet junior squad. Since Medic dev. a Russian, has surger to a boo-10 world ranking while Toussia' vich's career stalled after his training funds dried up in Appest 1991, when Uzbekistan declared is But who's to say a tennis townsindependence.

ment in Uzbekistan is any odder than one in Paris or Lundon? As-Nixon, a Scattle geologist and business consultant pointed out "Purg-Pong diolomacy helped open Chi-na. This is just a variation on that

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Royals' Cone Keeps His Head, Beats Orioles for 9th Victory

The Associated Press Forget winning the game. David Cone was bappy to still have his

game winner on Tuesday night as Kansas City rallied with five runs in the sixth inning for a 7-3 victory

over the Baltimore Orioles. He gave up five hits and two runs in eight innings. But his biggest accomplishment may have been withstanding two line-drive shots through the box.

In the third inning. Cone was hit on the left knee by a liner off the hat of Mark McLemore. Then, in

"I'm just happy to be alive," said Cone. "I'm just happy to be here talking to you guys. One hit off my knee. One whizzed right hy my ear. I didn't even see it, hut I heard it." Cone, at 9-2, joined Atlanta's Greg Maddux as the major league's

only nine-game winners. Chico Lind and Wally Joyner each hit two-run singles in the sixth for the Royals, who prevented Ben McDonald from getting his ninth victory. McDonald, who was knocked out in the sixth, was mak-

ing his first start since injuring a as, playing at home, outlasted New groin muscle on May 28. He gave York up six runs and eight hits.

Red Sox 5, Tigers 1: Roger Cone became the AL's fust nine- Clemens struck out a season-high 12 in Detroit, and Rich Rowland

AL ROUNDUP hit a two-nin homer as Boston end-

ed a four-game skid. Clemens, who gave up one run and four hits in seven innings. struck out seven in the first three

innings. He yielded only Mickey

Tettleton's homer in the seventh. Bine Jays 9. White Soy 5: Wildecapitated Cone with another line son Alvarez had his 15-game winning streak stopped in Chicago as Toronto scored in each of the first

Roberto Alomar hit a two-run homer and an RBI single as the Blue Jays handed Alvarez, now 8-1, his first loss since Aug. 11. He shares the club record with LaMarr Hoyt, who won 15 straight in 1983-84. Darrin Jackson, who his a grand slam in the first, drove in all five

runs for the White Sox. Rangers 10, Yankees 9: David Hulse and Jose Canseco each homered during a six-run first as Tex-

Will Clark also homered and Esteban Beltre went 3-for-4 with two RBIs as Texas won for the seventh time in nine games. Don Mattingly. Paul O'Neill and Bernie Williams homesed for the Yankees, who have dropped five of six. O'Neill went 3-for-5 to raise his major-

league-leading average to .431.

Athletics 6, Brewers 5: Ruben Sierra's second homer of the game snapped an eighth-inning for host Oakland, which had blown a 5-0 lead. Sierra hit a homer right-handed

and one left-handed for the fourth time in his career. Mariners 9, Indians 5: Felix Fermin hit an RBI single and Torey Lovullo added a three-run pinchhit homer in the eighth as Seattle

heat visiting Cleveland. Ken Griffey Jr. hit his major-league-leading 24th homer, and Tino Martinez also homered for the Mariners.

Twins 8, Angels 6: Dave Winfield's two-run single capped visiting Minnesota's two-out rally in the eighth after a California reliver. Joe Grahe, hit the first two batters he faced. Shane Mack and Kirby Puckett, to force in the tving run.

Budig Election Set As AL's President

Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches CINCINNATI - The American League was to get a new president on Wednesday. with the league's club owners set to elect Gene Budig, the chancellor of the University of Kansas, to succeed Bobby Brown. Reports of Budig's impending election sur-

faced six weeks ago, and the search committee was to recommend him at the league meeting But the main business of the day was to be the labor proposal that probably will lead to a strike during the second half of the season.

Management's negotiator, Richard Ravitch, was to inform all owners in the afternoon of the details of the salary cap plan he intends to give to the Major League Baseball Players Association next week.

The owners agreed in January sharing - if there was a cap included. The players have consistently maintained they won't accept a salary cap and seem prepared to strike over the issue.

After getting the proposal next Tuesday, they will meet Thursday in Chicago to consider the plan. Then on July 11, they're expected to set a firm strike date, probably in early August.

Because the old collective hargaining agreement expired Dec. 31, players fear that owners will declare an impasse to hargaining and unilaterally implement a salary cap after the season, when the union has less leverage.

(NYT. BP)

Heat of Dodgers' Martinez Is Too Much for Marlins

Ramon Martinez was in control - even without the benefit of any automatic strikes. Martinez pitched a three-hitter for his second straight shutout as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Florida Marlins, 2-0, on Tuesday night.

He walked none and struck out seven with a fastball clocked at 98 miles an hour. He also hit an RBI single - moments after an unusual strike call — ann helped himself ov flaw-lessly handling five fielding chances. "I feel so great touight, I feel like a giant out there," Martinez said. "I feel like nobody

The victory in Miami stopped the Dodgers' four-game losing streak and snapped the Marlins' longest winning string at five. But Dave Weathers of the Marlins threv

one pitch that no one could have hit. When Raul Mondesi was slow to leave the on-deck circle in the second inning, the plate umpire. Joe West, told Weathers to throw. Weathers made a pitch without Mondesi in the hatter's box and West - following baseball rules — automatically called it a strike.
"I said come on and he said no, so I said:
"Fine. Strike one." West said. West, who began umpiring in the NL in 1976, said he had never made that call in the majors.

Giants 3. Pirates 2: Matt Williams led off the 10th inning with his league-leading 21st home run, and San Francisco won in Pittshurgh. The victory was a costly one, however. Willie McGee, the Giants' right fielder, tore

his left Achilles' tendon running into the wall and may be lost for the season.

Phillies 7. Cubs 6: Billy Hatcher and Paul

Quantrill, acquired in a trade last week, played key roles as Philadelphia handed visiting Chicago to its eighth straight loss. Hatcher singled home the tichreaking run with two

NL ROUNDUP

outs in the eighth, while Quantrill got the last out in the eighth for his first NL victory. Expos 3. Astros 2: Marquis Grissom singled home the go-ahead run in the seventh, and host Montreal won its sixth straight. The Astros loaded the bases with two outs in the ninth hefore John Wetteland struck out Steve Finley for his ninth save.

Braves 12, Padres 3: Fred McGriff homered and tied a career high with five RBIs as Atlanta, playing at home, heat San Diego for its seventh victory in eight games. McGriff homered for the third time in four games. He hit a three-run homer, his 17th, and a pair of RBI singles.

Reds 5. Cardinals 0: Cincinnati's Enk Han-son, scratched from his last scheduled start

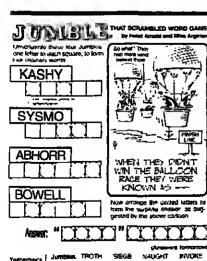
because of poor pitching, held host St. Louis to one hit in eight innings, a single to Ozzie Smith with one out in the first. Hanson then retired the next 20 batters. Cincinnati scored five times in the sixth.

Rockies 10, Mets 8: Jose Vizcaino's error at shortstop in the eighth gave Colorado the go-ahead run against visiting New York. To our readers in Belgi

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point, there is only one hurdle remaining. For both the New York Knicks and the Houston Rockets. the next two weeks will decide whether this season ends with condoleoces or champagne.

The Knieks and the Rockets opened the best-of-seven-game Na-tional Basketball Association finals with Game I on Wednesday night here at the Summit. It is the Rockets' chance to win their first title. And it's the Knicks' chance to win their first title wace 1977.

While the epic battle of the centers between Hakeem Olajuwan and Patrick Ewing is the most

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talked about element of this series, there are many other ingredients that deserve attention.

Can the Rockets become the first Western Conference team to win the title since the Los Angeles Lakers in 1988? Can the Krucks, who are only 2-6 on the road during the playoffs, win the first series in which they will not have the homecourt advantage?

And with both teams possessing strong defenses and erratic of-fenses, will this be one of the lowest-scoring finals in recent history? The answers will be forthcoming. But the Rockers and Knieks care

little about how the series looks. They only care about which team wins, And both teams feel they have come too far to fall short now. "I don't want anyone in the orga-nization, or the players, to feel that

just getting bere is any great sbakes," said the Knicks' coach. Pat Riley, who won four NBA titlecoaching the Lakers during the

"We'll have to play our best haskerball to win this series. I don't think it will be very complicated," be said. "They don't do a lot of trapping, a lot of motion offense. They're going to take it right at us. We're going to take it right at them. It's going to be a very, very compet-

The Rockets begin the series as the favorites, holding the home court and baving beaten New York soundly in two regular season meetings. Much has been made of the Knicks' physical style, which has giveo Western Cooference

teams trouble in the past.
But the Rockets have physical players in Otis Thorpe, Olajuwon and Carl Herrera, and they have shown an ability to adjust, having defeated in the post-season an upterripo team in the Phoenix Suns and a half-court team in the Utah

The Rockets and Knicks have not played since Feb. 24, and much has happened to both teams since. For one thing, both New York and Houston almost did not make it

The Rockets trailed the Phoenix Suns, 2-0, io the conference semifinals, losing the first two games at home. Yet the Rockets recovered to win the next two games in Phoenix, and ultimately won the series in seven games.

As for the Knicks, they are coming off back-to-back seven-game series against the Chicago Bulls and the Iodiana Pacers. There was

conference about whether the grind whether the eight-day layoff the Rockets had would make them rusty for Game 1.

The Rockets have not played since May 31, and Rudy Tomjanovich, Houston's couch, said he did not know how his team would react against live compension, especially against a physical team like the

"I know the Knicks have got to be a little tired after their series against Indiana, but which situation is worse, theirs or ours?" Tumjanovich said, "You could make a case for either one. We tried to simulate game conditions as much as possible, but there's no way you can really do it. It will be interestiog to see how we react."

Both teams were to have every one in uniform for Game 1. John Starks missed Tuesday's practice to attend his encle's funeral in Tulsa, Oklahoma, but was to rejoin the Knieks for their pre-game shootar-

ound Wednesday, The matchups of Starks vs. Ver-non Maxwell, Thorpe vs. Charles Oakley and Robert Horry vs. Charles Smith and Anthony Mason will be keys to the series. But the Ewing-Olajuwon matchup will be the compelling one.

This bas been a breakthrough year for Olajuwon, who finally won the league's most valuable player award and who has led the Rockets to the finals for the first time since his second NBA season, 1986.

But the Rockets and Olajuwon are standing in the way of something Ewing has worked nine years to achieve. Both centers are 31, and they may not have many more chances to win a champiooship. Ewing has vowed that this is his

Olajuwon thinks that this is his

One of them is going to be "It's important for us to seize the

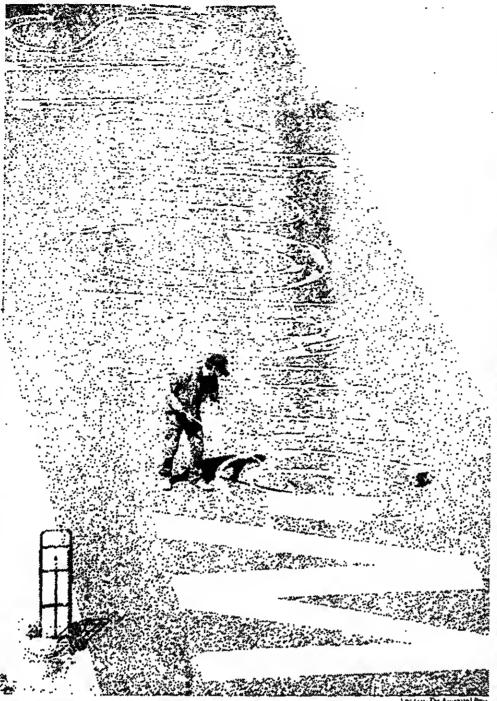
moment, to take advantage of this opportunity," said Olajuwon.
"You never know about the future. We have the home court. We're healthy. We're rested. If there's a way to go into the finals, this is it." But Ewing saw no reason why the Knicks could not win.

"We're not tired," Ewing said,
"We're ready. It has been a difficult road to get bere, and this is going to be difficult. But we're here to do a job. We're boping it ends in a

Since the NBA went to a 2-3-2 travel format for the finals in 1985, no team has been able to win consecutive Games 3, 4 and 5 at home. The Knicks' strategy is win at least one of the first two in Houston, hut even if they do, the Knicks suspect that they made need two victories in Houston to win the series. So a season that began with

training eamp in October has reached the finals in June, with both teams eager to get started. "It's the best feeling in the world," said Tomjanovich, o head

coach for the first time in the finals. "When you were a little kid playing in the alley or the driveway and you were shooting that last-second next shot, it wasn't in an exhibition year. game or a regular-season game, it



worker in Dallas, Matt Shepard, painting the World Cup logo on the field of the Cotton Bowl.

Kukoc May Be Headed Back to Europe

ATHENS - Star basketball player Toni Kuko. may be on his way back to Europe, with the Greek elub Panathinaikos said 10 ioterested io signing the Croat from the Chicago Bulls.

Greek newspapers said Kukoc's manager, Lutsiano Capikioni, would arrive in Athens later

Wednesday to discuss transfer prospects with Panathinaikos' president. Pavlos Yannakopoulos. Panathinaikos sources said the elub was interested in a number of big names currently playing ahroad, including Kukoc, He joined the Chicago Bulls from Italy's Treviso in July 1993 in a deal worth a reported \$17.9 million over eight years.

Italian Cup Team Arrives, Intends to Stay Awhile

By Alex Yannis New York Times Service

NEWARK, New Jersey - The Italian World Cup team has arrived from Rome, to be greeted by fans already in a championship mood. Chants of Force Italia and Italia

Goca Casa, or Italy Will Play at Home! filled the usually quiet terminal B at Newark International Airport long before the team arrived Tuesday. The fans came from all parts of

the metropolitan area. Some WorldCup arrived more than hour before Alitalia Ilight After going through customs, the delegation, dressed

mani suits, light blue shirts and ues and Gucci shoes, was greeted by about 100 fans chanting and waving Italian

with the media, but Arrigo Sacchi. one of the most dapper coaches in the World Cup, and Alessandro Costacurta, the steady defender, spoke on their way to the team bus. "I have no doubts we'll do well,"

Sacchi said, predictably. "The heat and humidity is no different thao Milan." said Costacuria. who plays for AC Milan.

The Italians have booked the eotire Somerset Hills Hotel, which has 111 rooms, through July 14. That means they figure they will play in the semilinal at Giants Stadium on July 13. They will play their first game of the tournament against Ireland on June 18.

The delegation had been given a light-hearted farewell to Rome by Silvio Berlusconi, the new prime minister who owns AC Milan.

Berlusconi told the delegation that "winning isn't everything, but if you lose, I'll take away your passports and stop you coming home. Members of the delegation said they weren't sure if Berlusconi was

serious or joking, but were willing to put their money oo the former.

Officials of the Greek World
Cup team have estimated that thieves at Giants Stadium and their Long Island hotel walked off Sunday with money and jewelry worth a total of about \$17,000. (NYT) total of about \$17,000. (NYT)

The fast-food chain McDonWorld Cup promotion in Europe that upset Moslems by inadvertently printing words from the Koran on disposable hamburger bags.

Brad Trask, a spokesman lor McDonald's Corp., said Moslem groups in London had complained through the Saudi Arabian embas-sy about throwaway bags picturing the national flags of the 24 finalists. The flag bears words from the

Koran saying, "There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is his Prophet". We reached the decision to go ahead and withdraw the bags im-mediately," Trask said. "We are

very sorry and obviously did not do all the right checks."

The Spanish news agency EFE reported that a fundamentalist Muslim group in Morocco, called Reform and Renewal, had complained about images of the Saudi flag on Coca-Cola cans.

A Coca-Cola España spokesman aid the Spanish affiliate had produced 270 million cans bearing the flags of the 24 World Cup nations and a number of these had been said Wednesday.

ald's apologized Wednesday for a distributed in Melilla, a Spanish enclave surrounded on three sides Morocco and inhabited largely

• Josip Weber, the Croatianborn striker who scored five goals in his international debut for Belgium last Sainrday against Zambia, has signed a three-year contract with Belgian league champion An-

"The three-year agreement with Weber has been signed, but we still have to conclude our negotiations with Cercle Brugge," Anderlecht's deputy manager, Robert De Pot, said Wednesday. "But I dun't expect any real ob-

stacles since preliminary talks with Cercle Brugge have been construc-

transfer fee. (Reuters)

• Salvatore (Toto) Schillaci, the nal-scoring hero of Italy's 1990 World Cup team, has been sus-pended from his Japanese club team Jubilo Iwata for two matches for insulting a referee, the league

Rothenberg: It Is Starting To Look Like a World Cup

NEW YORK — It's beginning to look like a World Cup, the chairman of the organizing committee said Wednesday, and the only problems that remain are with tickets and last-minute construction "It's not quite like what it's going to be on the 17th, but it's getting

there." Alan Rothenberg said during a conference call.

"We have last-minute construction at stadiums, last-minute instal-lation of things," he said. "But fortunately, we have no hurdles that we have to climb over, We have to put the finishing touches on." He said all tickets would be delivered by the end of the week. Those not receiving their orders should call (310) 277-9494 in the United States.

Besides tickets not arriving as expected, he said, complaints have mostly involved fans orderiog one ticket and getting another or. most frequently, wanting better seals.

Security was raised by several reporters, but Rothenberg responded that "everybody is fixated oo security issue."

"If the Brazilians bring their drums, we'll shake them, and if there's a weapon inside we'll take it, but they'll have their drums," be said. "This will be a fabulous carnival for everybody." World Cup officials have convinced Dallas law enforcement

authorities to remove a security fence on one side of that stadium and are negotiating to have the other have taken down.

SIDELINES

Berzin Wins Stage, Increases Lead

PASSO DEL BOCCO, Italy (AP) — Eugeni Berzin of Russia won the
18th stage of the Tour of Italy cycling race Wednesday and increased his
overall lead over Marco Pantani of Italy to nearly three minutes.

Berzin now has a 2:55-minute advantage over Pantani in cumulative Miguel Indurain, 3:23 behind.

For the Record

Jared Palmer and Richey Reneberg will play doubles for the U.S. Davis Cup team next month its second-round match against the Netherlands. the U.S. captain, Tom Gullikson, said.

Raymond Floyd, a former champion, said he has withdrawn from the

next week's U.S. Open to concentrate on playing in senior golf events this

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Looking Out: An Arab Feminist's Vision

By Mark Kurlansky

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PARIS—When the Moroccan feminist Fatima Mernissi was working on her doctorate at Brandeis University in the early 1970s, her contacts with American feminists were strained. She was criticized for her red lipstick and blue mascara and jangling silver jewelry. They pointed out that this was simply responding to corpo-rate advertising, making a woman part of a product sales.

Though it was seldom understood, Mer-

nissi would try to explain, "But, you see, I come from a culture where women were not allowed to wear makeup."

Being a feminist is slightly different if you were born in Fez in 1940 and raised within the well-kept, closely guarded gate of a harem. The daughter of a woman who could neither read nor write, Fatima Mernissi is a sociologist at the University Mo-hammed V in Rabat. Her sixth book. Dreams of Trespass: Tales of a Harem Girlhood," has just been published in the

United States. And not only does she wear makeup and wondrous arrays of jewelry along with clothes that show a Moroccan flair for blending impossible colors like fuchsia, scarlet and orange, but she is perfectly happy to have men hold doors for her. "I came from a place where women held doors for men," she said.

Her book is a reminiscence of her childhood in a Fez harem told through the eyes of a young girl. Written in the Arab story-telling tradition, it is only loosely based on her own experience, "My childhood was, not as nice as this," she said.

Though she portrays harem life with a picturesque charm, she has not forgotten its oppression. Her book is called "Dreams of Trespass" because that is what she remembers women doing in a harem, looking at a square of sky in the courtvard and dreaming of simple things like walking freely in the street. She writes of the concept of hudud, sacred boundaries that prescribe behavior in a society - the line between men and women, for example. "Education is to know the hudud," one woman tells the narrator.

There is some bitterness. When the women learn that in Europe, which they call "snowland," the Nazis were requiring Jews to wear a yellow star, it was reasoned by the harem women that, "The Allemane forced the Jews to wear something yellow whenever they stepped out into the streets, just as the Muslim men asked the women to wear a

veil, so they could be spotted immediately." Mernissi makes a distinction between "imperial" and "domestic" harems. Westerners usually imagine imperial harems that were palaces owned by wealthy, powerful men who bought hundreds of women slaves and kept them cloistered and guarded by

emuchs. These harens had disappeared by World War I, when the Ottoman Empire was dismantled and the Western conquer-

ors outlawed the practice.

Mernissi, on the other hand, was raised in a domestic harem that was an elegant walled house, but oot a palace, and was inhabited by a large extended family with the intention of keeping women from hav-ing contact with the outside world. Some domestic harens still exist in the Gulf states, although the nationalist movement that won Moroccan independence ended the harem practice in her country. Today these beautiful tiled homes of Fez are dilapidated and either abandoned or inhabited by squatters who have migrated from rural

The women who were intended to live there, like Mernissi, went on to be educated modern Arab women living in the outside

"I am so lucky," said Mernissi, in Paris recently for a writers conference. "If I had been born two years earlier. I would have had no education. I came at just the right time." Her book is filled with the excitament of that time, the dream and promise of Arab nationalism. Her mother, who spent her life in a harem with no education, was a nationalist and because of that, wanted her children to go to school. These women cut off from the world had the capacity to smell ideas," she said.

The nationalists, who were fighting the French, had promised to create a new Morocco, with equality for all. Every woman was to have the same right to education as a man, as well as the right to enjoy monogamy," she wrote. Her father and uncle took only one wife each because they were na-

A great deal of "Dreams of Trespass" is about women smelling ideas and teaching their daughters how to do it and teaching them how to survive as women. "You have to learn to scream and protest, just the way you learned to walk and talk," her mother told her. The point of "A Thousand and One Nights," the classic tale of Schebera-rade, who was not decapitated by the king because she kept him fascinated with her stories, was summed up when the young girl in Mernissa's book cried, "'But how does learn how to tell stories which please kings? Mother mumbled, as if talking to herself, that that was a woman's lifetime

Mernissi acknowledges that many of the dreams of Arab nationalism have not been realized. Polygamy has not been banned. women have not achieved equal status to men and democracy is not the prevailing system in the Arab world. She is both an outspoken critic and an outspoken admirer of the Islamic world. Her doctoral thesis, Beyond the Veil: Male-Female Dynamics



Fatima Mernissi's latest book focuses on a girl growing up in a harem.

in Modern Muslim Society" is a well-known textbook in the United States. "The Veil and the Male Elite," though banned in ber native Morocco, is widely read in the Arab world. There is even a pirated Arab

edition in Syria.

In her writing she has tried to demonstrate that the shortcomings of Arab rule. are not intrinsic to religious teaching, that the Islamic religion is manipulated by people in power for their own purposes. She teaches that you must always ask about the agends of the person who is speaking in the name of Islam. "If you hear someone talk about a boly war," she said, "that means that someone is trying to make the war

holy."

Islam is a religion with a complicated literature that lends itself to such manipulative and this that she writes tion. There is so much of this that she writes of "a need to create a science for the detection of fahricated tradition." The repression of women, she believes, is just such a fabricated tradition. She belongs to a North

African women's group, which has published a book collecting Islamic religious teachings that endorse women's rights.

"If people want to scavenge Islam to find the verses and teachings that support wom-en's rights, they can find them. But who is looking for them?" she said.

Mernissi has been scavenging Islam for some time but in her newest book she has put aside the academic debate about Islamic teachings and written about her own life.

To her, feminism is not so much about how a woman dresses or even what a religion teaches. To have been born in a harem and become a respected international academic is in itself a message. She said it very simply, "However constrained a person you are, you can always have a dream and a vision. If you hang on to it, you can change the world. That is my story.

Mark Kurlansky's most recent book, on European Jewry, will be published this year.

Pierce Brosnan Selected As James Bond No. 5

Pierce Brosnan, a steely-ryed Irishman known for his action roles, will be the new James Bond. In 1986, Brosnan was prominently mentioned as the next 007 but missed out when NBC revived the previously canceled "Remington Steele," the TV series Brosnan starred in. At that time Timothy Dalton got the Bond role, following in the footsteps of Sean Connery.
George Lazenby and Roger Moore.
Dalton, who played Bond in two films, gave up the job this spring. ٠Đ

The biographer Nigel Hamilton said he has given up plans for a second volume about John F. Kennedy because of interference from the Kennedy family, according to The Boston Globe. The author ruffled the family's feathers mightily two years ago with his sex-obsessed best-seller, "IFK: Reckless Youth. Carol Schneider, publicity director for Random House, Hamilton's publisher, said the second volume was shelved because there are too many Kennedy books already.

The comedian Jackie Mason says he is returning his Tony be-cause he wasn't invited to appear on this year's awards show. Mason is appearing in New York in "Jack-ie Mason — Politically Incorrect." He received a special Tony in 1987 for an earlier one man show on Broadway. A Tony spokesman, Keith Sherman, said the show's producer had to be selective. There were a lot of stars who asked to be on the show," he said.

Jack Palance, Billy Crystal and other stars of "City Slickers II" attended the movie's premiere in Atlanta to benefit former president Rinny Curter's inner-city Atlanta
Project. Crystal joked that a third
"City Slickers" is being planned:
"It's going to be subtitled 'Beating
a Dead Horse."

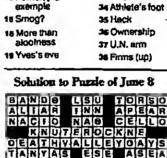
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